Today's Weather
Rain

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FINANCIAL.

Tight money still has a restraining influence on speculation and the stock market closed lower. Natural gas shares heavy in the local market. Foreign news favored bullish wheat with shorts and commission houses buying—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain or snow and colder today, and fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51 and the minimum 33 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:05 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.97	37	83	N.E.	Rain.
8 p. m.	29.49	48	87	S.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 3:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	51	13	Mean	42	6
Minimum	33	1	Precipitation	.70	.03
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	30		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Exc. for day....	12		Exc. for day....	.60	
Exc. since Jan. 1...	12		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.40	

Goverment Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain, turning to snow and colder Thursday; Friday fair, except snow along Lake Erie; brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday fair, except snow and colder in east portion.

Ohio—Fair and much colder Thursday, except in north portion; Friday fair; brisk west winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis ...	34	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	40	Cloudy
Davenport ...	20	Cloudy	Des Moines...	24	Snow
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	42	Clear
Dubuque ...	22	Sleet	Columbus	66	Cloudy
Louisville ..	60	PtCldy	Cincinnati	52	Clear
Cairo	42	Cloudy	Parkersburg .	56	Cloudy
Omaha	22	Snow	Sp'ingf'd, Ill.	34	Cloudy
Galveston .	50	Clear	North Platte.	22	Cloudy
Duluth	28	Snow	Chattanooga .	58	Cloudy
Marquette ..	28	Snow	Shreveport ...	48	Cloudy
Bismarck ...	36	Clear	Montgomery .	58	Cloudy
St. Paul ...	30	Snow	New Orleans.	52	Cloudy
Huron	12	Clear	Kansas City..	24	PtCldy
Memphis ...	44	Cloudy	Washington ..	44	Rain
Buffalo	44	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	42	Rain
Cleveland ..	48	Cloudy	New York....	38	Rain
Baltimore ..	40	Rain	Jacksonville .	72	Cloudy
Norfolk	66	Cloudy	Dodge City...	24	Clear
Denver	30	Cloudy	North Platte.	22	Cloudy
Salt Lake ..	24	Cloudy	*Los Angeles.	40	Clear
Helena	40	PtCldy			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Fearless Girls Save Building.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—By the prompt use of a chemical extinguisher, Cora Ludman and Mevle Gray, operators in the local office of the Zanesville Telephone and Telegraph Company, the exchange valued at $50,000, was saved from destruction by fire tonight. A hot wire communicated with the inside cable and a panic resulted among a score of operators.

SAVES MANAGER FROM TELLING SECRETS ON LIGHT

Chairman Upperman of Investigating Committee Acts as Shield.

HOT WORDS PASSED

Prevents Brand Asking Questions of Superintendent of Allegheny County Company.

BOOTH IS AIDING BIGELOW

Hot words were exchanged yesterday afternoon at city hall by Councilmen William Brand and John Upperman, at the meeting of the special light committee, when Councilman Upperman attempted to shield R. S. Orr, the general superintendent of the Allegheny County Light Company, from embarrassing questions asked him by Mr. Brand.

Mr. Brand charged Mr. Upperman, who was chairman of the committee, with protecting the light company, and this brought heated retorts from the chairman. Mr. Brand replied in kind, and those who managed to crowd into the limited space of the city clerk's office enjoyed the proceedings immensely.

The committee was appointed to investigate the charge in the Brand resolution, adopted in common and held up in select council, that the company is discriminating against the city and is violating its franchise agreement by failing to supply the city with light at 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers, it being alleged in the resolution, that the company furnished light to a private consumer at $72 a year, while it is charging the city $96 an arc light for the same service.

Dispute Over Kenny Contract.

The contention was over the contract made by the Allegheny County Light Company with the branch store of the C. D. Kenny Company, in Carson street, South Side. Mr. Brand presented to councils a duplicate of the contract with the Kenny firm at $6 a month, or 72 a year, for one arc light in front of the store, the duplicate presented by Mr. Brand showing that the light was to burn all night.

Mr. Brand again produced this contract to the committee yesterday, supported by two affidavits of former managers.

Against this contract and two affidavits General Superintendent Orr presented a paper which he claimed was the correct contract made with the Kenny firm. The price was the same as the other, but it stipulated the light should burn only from dusk to midnight. It was the same document about which Controller Larkin has been making such ado.

On the stand the light company's general superintendent several times admitted it was possible the light at the Kenny store did burn all night, but he attributed this to the negligence of his employes in not turning off the light at midnight.

Upperman Shields Light Company.

Mr. Brand asked Supt. Orr if he would make affidavit to the facts as he had given them. Chairman Upperman and James J. Booth, another member of the committee, both interposed and objected to the superintendent being sworn. They argued that this method of Mr. Brand's was impugning the honor of the witness.

Mr. Brand wanted to enlarge the scope of the investigation and asked Supt. Orr whether the company supplied light to private consumers cheaper than to the city, and other pertinent queries, but was interrupted by Chairman Upperman and Mr. Booth. Mr. Booth said Mr. Brand should prove his charges without asking the superintendent any questions and Chairman Upperman insisted many times that Mr. Brand should not ask Supt. Orr

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PITTSBURGHERS AT LAUNCHING OF 10,000-TON STEEL FREIGHTER B. F. JONES IN DETROIT

Top row from left to right—B. F. Jones, Jr.; the president of Great Lakes Engineering Company; Willis L. King.
Bottom row from left to right—Adelaide Dalzell Jones, Master King, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr.

Little Miss Jones ready to christen ship with her grandfather's name.

WEALTHY NEW YORKER MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

Official of Big Chemical Company Found With Bullet in Brain in Relative's Home.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 3.—Charles A. Edwards of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Company of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Company, with an office in New York, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed last night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller. Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest at police headquarters, following a long and searching inquiry at the Hiller homestead. Edwards was found dying in his chamber by Charles A. Hiller. He had retired about 11 o'clock last night, after attending a birthday party in honor of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, a cousin of former President Timothy Dwight of Yale. Charles A. Hiller saw Mr. Edwards apparently unconscious from what was at first thought to be a stroke of apoplexy. In the course of his treatment of the dying man Dr. B. H. Cheny found a bullet hole in the left side of the head.

The police have reached the conclusion that it was a murder. They found the house had not been broken into forcibly, but an unbolted kitchen door, which the house servants claimed was securely fastened during the night, gave a possible clew.

Charles A. Hiller lives in the homestead with two servants. He is unmarried. He came to this city from Salina, Kas., where he was a judge about four years ago. He is a 33d degree Mason. A. Maxey Hiller is a lawyer and lives at 433 Temple street. He is very prominent in affairs.

Edwards married Sarah Catherine Hiller, only daughter of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, and sister to Charles and Maxey. Mrs. Hiller died a few weeks ago. Her estate has not yet been settled, and it is stated that the attempted division of the property caused a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mr. Edwards.

THE JOKE IS TURNED.

Boys Who Place Trespass Signs on Churches and Smallpox Placards on Homes in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—William Jones, William Evans, Frank Richards, Collin Nurse, Harvey Slader and Homer Luellen, pupils at the Seventh Ward school of Washington, were arrested today on a charge of malicious mischief. The boys are charged with removing trespass signs from the school property and placing them in a local church.

Warrants were also issued for boys who placed smallpox signs on residences and terrorized a whole street last night. Residents returning late in the evening feared to enter their own homes.

DEPEW'S RESIGNATION ASKED IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Rather Stirring Debate Starts Over Introduction of Resolution, Which Is Finally Withdrawn. Roosevelt's Choice Is Elected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the subject of a bitter attack in the senate today, Senator Brackett calling for his resignation on account of disclosures made before the insurance investigating committee.

The Brackett resolution represents the senate as "staggered by these disclosures, which made him unfit to hold office."

"To whom much is given, much is required," Senator Brackett said in reply to words of praise for Senator Depew by Senators Malby and Coggesshall. "He should stand before his people without a suspicion of wrongdoing. The Mosaic law cannot be ignored in such cases. 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' must prevail in public service, as long as it is to be kept pure. The disclosures of the investigation disqualify a man from holding the position of senator."

Senator Malby came to the defense of Senator Depew and at the same time showing his ill-feeling against Gov. Higgins for the latter's interference in the speakership contest.

"I am not in sympathy with the morbid desire to tear down or destroy men in public life," Senator Coggesshall said. "Senator Depew stands on his record of splendid accomplishments, and I say that this attack of Senator Brackett is unkindly, uncalled for and unparliamentary."

Senator Raines tried to force immediate consideration of the resolution, which he hoped would be defeated. A motion to lay it on the table was defeated, 28 to 19, and Senator Brackett was finally permitted to temporarily withdraw it. It is probable that the resolution will not pass.

The legislature started off with a rush. Aside from the reading in both houses of the annual message of the governor, the developments were the election of Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston, and the debate over Senator Brackett's resolution.

J. A. M'CALL LEAVES NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY

A. E. Orr Elected President in His Stead—Alexander and Hyde Quit Two Institutions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall today resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at the salary of $50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was $100,000. The board of trustees also cut down the number of second vice presidents, so that hereafter there will be but two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who has for 14 years held the office which he resigned today, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements, and to know no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policy holder's expense. It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will retain the presidency beyond April 1, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired.

Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and his son Robert H. McCurdy, today resigned as trustees of that company. The resignations were accepted by the board of trustees. The resignations of James W. Alexander and James Hazen Hyde from the directorate of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Union National bank of Newark, N. J., were accepted today. Their successors will be elected next Tuesday.

MRS. ELIZABETH CRAIG DIES.

Descendant of Revolutionary General Passes Away in Westmoreland County.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, aged 81, widow of Josiah Craig and granddaughter of Gen. Alexander Craig, died this morning. Gen. Craig fought in the Revolutionary war in Col. Proctor's battalion of the Westmoreland Provincials. The famous Rattlesnake flag had been in the possession of Mrs. Craig's mother till her death in 1899, when it became the property of Mrs. Craig.

The relic is well preserved, and large sums of money have been offered for it. The flag will be given to Mrs. Craig's only daughter, a provision of Mrs. Craig's will providing that the flag shall never go out of the family.

PRISONER SHOT DEAD.

Detectives Return Fire When Alleged Burglar Begins Shooting—One Officer Seriously Wounded.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 3.—As the result of a revolver duel in the woods at Tobyhanna, about 20 miles from here, this afternoon, one man is dying, while another is seriously wounded and may lose an arm. They are John A. Brown, shot in the head, breast and back, skull fractured, will die; Charles Beggs, a detective of this city, shot through the arm.

Beggs and several other officers went to Brown's home to arrest him on a charge of burglary. As one of the men was reading the warrant Brown drew his revolver and began firing.

HEAVY INCREASE FOR LIBRARY IS ASKED

Carnegie Trustees Want $265,000 Appropriated—Mayor Suggests Inquiry.

The trustees of Carnegie library ask the city councils for a heavy increase in the appropriation to maintain the library during the fiscal year of 1906. The trustees yesterday sent to Mayor Hays a request for a total appropriation of $265,000, or an increase of $107,000 over the amount appropriated by councils for 1905. The large increase for this year is attributed by the trustees to the addition that is being built to the library building which, it is stated, will be occupied several months before the year closes. Councilmen who discussed the matter yesterday expressed the opinion that if an additional appropriation is required to maintain the addition to the library for only a few months this year, that another increase will probably be asked for 1907.

"It seems as though they are spending a good deal of money out there," said Mayor Hays. "It is up to councils whether the increase shall be granted. It might be a good idea for councils to appoint a committee to visit the institution and inquire into its affairs."

FAUST WITHOUT CHORUS.

Metropolitan Audience Hears Grand Opera With Principals Only Singing. Chorus Goes on Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Gounod's Faust was sung at the Metropolitan opera house tonight without a chorus, the result of a strike of the recently organized chorus union. The union on Monday demanded that salaries be raised nearly 50 per cent. Director Conried told them if the chorus came to him as individuals he would use his best efforts to better their condition.

Tonight when the usual hour for reporting came none of the chorus put in an appearance. The opening of the opera was delayed until 8:25 o'clock, when the members of the ballet were grouped on the stage to make the scenes as effective as possible. Mr. Conried addressed the audience stating that a new chorus would be organized as speedily as possible, no performance being omitted.

PERHAPS HE FORGOT.

Connellsville Man Is Arrested on a Charge of Robbing Till of Store He Once Owned.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—John Davidson, a former wealthy merchant of Connellsville, was arrested today on the charge of breaking into and robbing the store of George Brickman & Co., which he until recently owned. A side window of the storeroom was smashed with a whisky bottle last night and $30.30 was taken from the money drawer.

Davidson has spent a small fortune lately, and was seen in the vicinity after the robbery and was arrested. He will be given a hearing tomorrow before Justice W. P. Clark.

Alfonso Takes a "Cropper."

MADRID, Jan. 3.—King Alfonso fell with his horse today as he was leaving the palace to attend a review. He was not injured and was able to remount.

CARE OF BIG FORTUNE SENDS MAN TO ASYLUM

Augustus B. Prentice, a New York Lawyer, Worries Himself Into Bloomingdale.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Friends of Augustus B. Prentice, a lawyer with offices at 155 Broadway, and a residence at 7 West Eighty-first street, learned today that he had been committed to the Bloomingdale asylum with an incurable malady last Thursday on the advice of Dr. Charles L. Dana. He has a private cottage and his own staff of attendants and a doctor.

Something over a year ago Mr. Prentice's father died and he inherited a fortune of more than $2,000,000. No sooner did he obtain this money than he began to worry about taking care of it. At the time he was in very poor health, having returned from a trip to Europe.

"I am sure it was his fortune that led to Mr. Prentice's breakdown," said J. L. Degnan, his private secretary, "and I am afraid that there is no hope for his recovery."

Mr. Prentice is 38 years of age and married. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1888.

TORNADO IN SOUTH, SNOW IN NORTH, CAUSE DAMAGE

Buildings in Albany, Ga., Wrecked and Many Killed—Trains Stalled in Minnesota and Michigan.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, GA., Jan. 3.—A tornado of terrific force passed over Albany this afternoon, spreading ruin over portions of a dozen blocks. Several persons are dead, others may die and many are hurt.

The known dead are Ben Jones, a machinist, and Jake Johnson, a 9-year-old boy. Among those fatally hurt are Luta Gladden, Jesse Davis, Annie Davis and Jessie Woodall.

The list is incomplete. Hundreds of negroes are homeless and many have lost their household effects. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is the principal sufferer, its destroyed buildings and machinery being worth $60,000. The total loss will exceed $150,000. The Southern Bell Telephone Company's lines are down.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 3.—Snow, falling for 24 hours, has almost blockaded Iowa railroads, and snow plows are working day and night. The snowfall over the state averages six to eight inches.

LA CROSSE, WIS., Jan. 3.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter is causing serious delay to all passenger and mail trains.

MENOMINEE, MICH., Jan. 3.—A terrific sleet storm is raging. All traffic is crippled.

ARMY CAD REDUCED FOR USING GERMAN METHODS

Lieutenant of Coast Artillery Ordered Sergeant of His Company to Vacate Seat in Theater.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—For requesting Sergt. P. F. Butler of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth coast artillery to change his seat at a theater, First Lieutenant Roy L. Taylor of the same company is reduced in rank 12 numbers. He was tried by court-martial last week. The offense was committed at a theater in New London, Conn., where the sergeant, in uniform, vacated a seat at the request of Lieut. Taylor, who was not in uniform.

"It is hoped," states the decision, signed by Brig.-Gen. Grant, "that the sentence of the court will leave no doubt in the mind of anyone, that the uniform of a soldier is a mark of honor which must be respected in the United States."

It also stated that a more severe sentence is warranted.

SENATOR SHANNON LOST.

He Is Reported to Have Been Seen in Pittsburgh Streets About Five Weeks Ago.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The continued absence of State Senator-elect John B. Shannon of Frostburg is causing his friends here considerable uneasiness. Mr. Shannon has not been seen in Frostburg since about the middle of December, and the last heard from him was about five weeks ago, when he is reported to have been seen on the streets of Pittsburgh.

His shoe store at Frostburg is being looked after by James Tenant, who for several years has conducted Mr. Shannon's shoe business. A prominent Cumberland Democrat said tonight that his friends have already spent over $400 trying to find Senator Shannon.

JOHN H. ATKINSON DIES.

He Was a Member of Virginia's Delegation to First Republican Convention.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 3.—John H. Atkinson, sole surviving member of Virginia's delegation to the first Republican nominating convention in 1856, died this evening at 6 o'clock at his home in New Cumberland. Mr. Atkinson was born in Ohio in 1809 and when 7 years of age settled at New Cumberland.

He was active in events in the state of Virginia during the civil war. For many years he lived a retired life. There was no acute illness preceding his death. A few minutes before the demise he complained of feeling ill, but before a physician arrived the end had come.

EAGLE ATTACKS HUNTER.

When John Stevenson Misses His Mark the Bird Starts Battle, and He Is Worsted.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—While hunting in the woods Wednesday near Arlington, Carl Stevenson was attacked by an eagle and a bitter fight ensued. The bird scratched the man about the body, tore out his left eye and left him unconscious.

His family was alarmed at his non-appearance and a searching party found him. He says he shot at the bird, missing it, and had not time to reload, but used his rifle as a club.

TARIFF QUESTION WILL OCCUPY ATTENTION OF HOUSE

Members to Devote Much Time to a General Discussion.

REVISION DOUBTFUL

All Amendments Will Have to Adhere to the Philippine Question Only.

STATEHOOD BILL PROGRAM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

The opening of the new year in congress will be signalized by a discussion of the tariff that will have a wide range and will last as long as there are speakers in the house of representatives to talk on it. When the house meets, the committee on ways and means will report the Philippine tariff bill providing for a reduction on imports from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates, but with it will come no resolution from the committee on rules providing for a limited debate. In fact, the house leaders have decided that a wide open game shall be played, with no limit, and the whole question of tariff and tariff revision is to be talked over at length.

This does not mean that there is any chance of tariff revision at this time. No matter what sentiment in this direction is revealed by the debate, there will be no opportunity for tariff revision. Amendments may be offered, but they must apply directly to the Philippine tariff.

No amendment providing for the free importation of raw hides, for instance, will be entertained. All such will be ruled out on points of order as not germane to the question. Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh, the ranking member of the committee on rules, when asked tonight what plan would be adopted regarding the Philippine tariff bill, said:

Representative Dazell Speaks.

"There will be no rule reported governing the debate on this bill. It will be placed before the house, and as long as members care to discuss it, or the tariff in general, they may do so. When they have exhausted their arguments, the bill will be brought to a vote. I have no idea how much time will be taken for this discussion, but it is evident a large number of members wish to be heard on the tariff.

"They will all have their opportunity. They may talk as long as they wish and they may offer any amendments they desire, so long as these amendments pertain directly to the Philippine tariff. However, it will not be in order to offer amendments affecting the general tariff proposition, and any such will be ruled out by the chairman of the committee of the whole."

According to the program framed up by the house leaders, the statehood bill is to be rushed through the house at an early date. The committee of territories will not be ready to report tomorrow, but as soon as they are, it is probable the tariff debate will be interrupted long enough to pass the statehood bill, which will be conveyed through the house under a special rule.

Will Not Give Much Time.

If this is done, the debate on the Philippine bill will be resumed as soon as the statehood measure is disposed of. It is not known how much time will be given for discussion of the statehood bill, but it will not be long, in view of the fact that the subject has been considered by the Republicans in conference, and because the subject was so thoroughly considered by the last congress.

Under the plan now approved, Oklahoma and Indian territory will be admitted as one state and New Mexico and Arizona will come in as another. The plan is quite satisfactory in general to the people of the first two territories, and it will probably be accepted by New Mexico and Arizona, although there are many people in the territories who object to joint statehood, and would prefer to wait a little longer, in the hope of getting single statehood.

z L. W. STRAYER.

SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Members of Theatrical Company Are Routed from Their Beds by the Steamer Sinking.

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 3.—The steamer Frank sank last night in the Mississippi river near O'Brien's Landing, with 18 persons on board, who with difficulty were taken off in safety.

The Frank left St. Louis Saturday with the James C. Moore theatrical company on board, and was bound for Columbus, Ky., where the company was to perform tonight. The passengers were all in bed when the boat began to sink, and they were hurried into the lifeboat, clad only in nightclothes.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO MARRY A FORMER PUPIL

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Resigning her position as principal of the Delaware High school and traveling across the continent to wed one of her former pupils is the romance of Miss Maud Myers of this city, who will be married at Los Angeles to H. H. Keeler of that city this week. Mr. Keeler and Miss Myers first met at Bowling Green, O., where she was teaching in the High school and her future husband was a member of the class.

"LUCKY PIECE" HUNT CONTINUES

Fifteen More Finders Have Discs Redeemed and an Additional Call Is Issued.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

"Lucky Pieces" are lying around waiting for someone to pick them up. Find one and keep it. It may bring you a cash reward.

Already many people have shared in the fortune The Gazette is giving away. Your turn may come next, providing you find a "Lucky Piece" and watch The Gazette for numbers that are wanted. Each number called for appears on a "Lucky Piece" that has been lost, and new calls are to be made right along.

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring money.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

You can never tell when the number of yours will appear in the lucky list, but when it does come, you should know it. It will be just like finding money.

Fifteen fortunate finders of "Lucky Pieces" called at the counting rooms of The Gazette yesterday and had their finds redeemed as follows:

Mrs. V. Holmes, Ambrose and Bell avenues, East Carnegie, No. 27,865.	**$5**
Miss Allie Tarbett, Bellaire, O., No. 38,781	**5**
George H. Cross, Rochester, Pa., No. 21,426	**3**
Raymond Brown, Leechburg, Pa., No. 38,381	**2**
Lyman G. Feet, 220 Federal street, Allegheny, No. 41,169	**2**
Joseph O'Brien, 820 Bellefonte street, No. 35,798	**2**
Miss M. Hamilton, 1216 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, No. 10,031.	**2**
Furman A. Field, Jr., Scottdale, Pa., No. 36,983	**2**
Rue Baum, 207 First street, Jeannette, Pa., No. 42,448	**2**
W. E. Hazelbaker, 4625 Liberty avenue, No. 25,194	**2**
R. J. Lamb, 200 Marion avenue, No. 34,759	**1**
Mrs. Laura V. Hoffman, 362 Atwood street, No. 24,003	**1**
Roy W. Kuhn, Youngwood, Pa., No. 36,832	**1**
Robert Holmes Patterson, 4711 Blair street, No. 17,309	**1**
Rakeinus J. Possiel, Brighton road, Allegheny, No. 16,243	**1**

Two more "Lucky Pieces" are called for today as follows:

12,300	$2
35,353	$5

JUDGE BUFFINGTON GOES INTO LIVE STOCK BUSINESS

In refusing to appoint a receiver for Charles Riesen, a bankrupt, Judge Buffington is practically the custodian of 24 cows, a bull, a horse and two mules, the property of Riesen. Attorneys for the creditors could not agree on a receiver and Judge Buffington said the court would be responsible for the stock until an agreement was reached.

Preparing Young's Reprimand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Although not concurring in the finding of the court which found Commander Lucien Young guilty of "remissness in the performance of duty," and failed to find him guilty of the charge of "neglect of duty," Secretary Bonaparte in his review of the case, made public today, approves without comment the recommendations of the judge advocate general. Secretary Bonaparte is now preparing the letter of reprimand to Commander Young.

Rob Etna Jewelry Store.

The county detectives were notified last night that burglars had robbed the jewelry store of L. M. Bates at Etna, taking about $1,000 worth of articles. Among the stolen articles were 25 watches, a lot of rings and stick pins and several brooches. Bates closed his store at 7:30 p. m. to go to Sharpsburg, and when he returned one hour later he found the place ransacked.

Attendance Breaks Record.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college reopened today after the Christmas recess with the largest attendance in the history of the school. Many new students have matriculated and many more are expected this week.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 3.

New York—Statendam from Rotterdam and Bolougne; Tagus, Southampton and Colon.

Bremen—Main, New York.

Naples—Prinz Adalbert, New York for Genoa.

Liverpool—Oceanic, New York via Queenstown.

Antwerp—Finland, New York via Dover.

Rotterdam—Amsteldyk, Newport News via Amsterdam.

Glasgow—Astoria, New York.

London—Mount Temple, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Antwerp.

Moville—Corinthian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Aorangi Vancouver via Honolulu and Brisbane.

Shanghai—Winnebago, San Francisco.

Sailed, Jan. 3.

New York—Noordam, Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Hamburg—Theben, San Francisco.

Liverpool—Laurentian, St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia; Baltic, New York.

London—Sarmatian, Halifax and St. Johns, N. B., via Havre.

Genoa—Republic, New York via Naples.

Passed Jan. 3.

Nantucket lighthouse—Ethopia, from Glasgow and Moville to New York.

Browhead—La Lorraine, New York for Havre.

Kinsale—Lake Erie, St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.

Scilly—Frankfurt, Galveston for Bremen.

Isle of Wight—Anglian, Boston for Deptford and Antwerp; Pretoria, New York for Dover and Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers in Ireland, 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Peter F. Dailey in "The Press Agent," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Old Homestead," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—European Sensation Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville of 15 acts, headed by the Zanelgs and Howard's dogs and ponies, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—May Howard's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Girls Will Be Girls," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, afternoon and evening.

BIRDS IN WINTER.

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I BEG TO ANNOUNCE A. SNOW, ALSO KNOWN AS WINTER!
QUIT YER KIDDIN'
THE WEATHER BOSS

Don't Laugh, He May Mean It.

"THE CANDY MAN" WINS WHEELING AUDIENCE

Members of the Cast Are Generously Applauded for Their Good Work During Show.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 3.—The financial success of "The Candy Man," presented at the Couer theater tonight, was remarkable, inasmuch as the affair partook largely of the features of a social function and followed a number of brilliant holiday affairs. The theater was crowded, and the applause was bestowed without stint throughout the performance. The production was hardly less successful artistically than it was socially and financially. The music and the score brought many warm compliments to Messrs. Nevin and Hartley, while evidences of appreciation of the excellent work of the cast were not lacking.

The audience was particularly generous in applauding the clever work of the Misses Beardsley and Miller. The sextet of girls received many rounds of applause. Rebecca Miller's impersonation of a moonbeam and her moon song made a hit. Messrs. Nevin, Muzzy, Culbertson and Dilworth also came in for attention.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Sewickley, whose Wheeling relatives assisted in working up local interest. The profits of the performance will be divided between the Fresh Air home in Sewickley and the City hospital here. After the performance there were several dinners at the Fort Henry club. Jack Culbertson entertained the members of the cast. Miss Lida Paull had a party of six of the visitors and Mrs. C. Howard Simpson was hostess to another large party.

DOOR BELL TINKLES AND GIVES THIEF HIS CHANCE

Mrs. Gildner of 39 Tunnel street yesterday reported to Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide that she had been made a victim of a clever thief yesterday morning. A well-dressed man came to her house and stated he desired to secure a room. While Mrs. Gildner was showing him a room on the second floor the door bell rang. When the woman went to answer the bell the man went into her rooom and took two diamond stick pins and a diamond ring. Mrs. Gildner found no one at the door, and while returning to the second floor met the stranger coming down the stairs. He said he would call later about the room. Mrs. Gildner missed the articles after he left.

FOREIGNERS WITHOUT MONEY TO BUY NEW YEAR'S LIQUOR

Braddock's foreign population was more temperate during the advent of the new year, and there were no "hangovers" from the holiday celebration to interfere with their work when it was time to resume operations in the mills on Tuesday morning. This remarkable condition of affairs is not the result of swearing off. The majority of the Russians and Polish Jews sent their spare money to assist their starving countrymen in Russia and were left without funds.

Detectives Make Good Guess.

Because Franklin Hunter, a Philadelphia lad, acted suspiciously in Sixth avenue last night, Detectives Lally and McGough thought him a good individual to be locked up. Their surmises were not far from the facts, according to Hunter's admissions. He said he worked for a Quaker City talking machine company, and had sold a phonograph for $40, kept the money and came to Pittsburgh.

Charge Boy With Stealing Coal.

Ralph Jones, aged 20, of 406 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was fined $25 and costs or 60 days in the workhouse yesterday afternoon. He was employed at the Hotel Lincoln as a bell boy for an hour on Monday last, and is charged with leaving with an overcoat belonging to R. A. Chapman, one of the guests.

Shaft Breaks; 1,500 Men Idle.

The Howard axle works of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead, was closed in all departments yesterday by the breaking of the great shaft, which threw the other machinery out of gear. The 1,500 men were sent home. The mill may resume late today.

Entertain the President and Wife.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight were the guests at a dinner given by Secretary and Mrs. Root. Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks also gave a dinner at which Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth of Ohio, were among the guests.

Discuss New York Politics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—James R. Sheffield of New York, had an extended conference today with the President regarding the political situation in New York state. Later he took luncheon with the President.

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HUNGARIANS PLACATED BY PREFECT RESIGNING

His Successor Roughly Handled and Placed in Cell—Scene of Kossuth's Triumph's.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—The disturbances last night at Debreczn, Hungary, on the arrival of the new prefect, M. Kovacs, were prearranged. The prefect succeeded in ending the disorder and the continued assault on himself by signing his resignation which was read to the crowd by a committee of citizens.

The streets of Debreczen were placarded Saturday with a lengthy notice, saying: "We count upon you, citizens of Debreczen to show in the future as in the past that the Debreczen is the cradle of Hungarian liberty.. No coachman shall drive this mercenary, no merchant sell him. His money is the wages of a Judas. No one shall give him a bite to eat or a drop to drink and he shall hunger and thirst like the beast of the desert. No house shall open its poor to him. He shall find no place whereon to lay his head. He shall be banished from the society of men. Nobody shall return his greeting or answer his questionings. If he lose his way no one shall set him straight."

The animosity is entirely impersonal and arises from the fact that he is an appointee of the crown. In the revolution of 1844 this city was the center of Hungarian liberty. Kossuth proclaimed Hungarian independence in 1849 and the town officially deposed Francis Joseph as king. There were minor street demonstrations at Debreczen tonight resulting in several arrests.

A dispatch from Vienna, dated January 2, said:

"The new prefect of Bebreczen arrived at the county seat at 7 o'clock this evening. He is an old man and when he saw the rough crowd at the station he decided not to leave the train. The crowd recognized him and he was hustled from the car and maltreated. He was thrown into a hearse that had been provided to carry him from the station to his office. From the hearse the prefect was carried to a room fitted up like the sell of one condemned to death and left there."

BUDA PEST, Jan. 3.—The government has appointed a commissioner with extraordinary powers to investigate why the authorities did nothing to prevent the outrage on Perfect Kovacs.

GOV. WARFIELD VIGOROUS.

Maryland Executive Scores Legislature and Demands Reforms—Democrats Organize Both Branches.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 3.—The new legislature met today, both branches being organized by the Democrats, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, president of the senate, and Carville D. Benson, speaker of the house of delegates. The vigorous language used by Gov. Edwin Warfield in his bi-ennial message created a marked sensation. The governor severely criticised the "scandalous and reckless squandering of the peoples' money" through the employment by the legislature of unnecessary clerks and laborers, and granting of extra pay to employes and gratuities to others. At the last session the total pay of 318 officers and employes was $118,460.50.

He denounced lobbying and urged its immediate suppression. He strongly recommended the adoption of a corrupt-practices act. He advocates a primary election law for the whole state, and denounces the convention system as a weapon of political bosses.

KNOCKS DOWN FIRE ALARM BOX AND CALLS OUT ENGINES

A wagon knocked down a fire alarm box at Twenty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley railroad at 4:55 yesterday evening. Instantly box 139 was sounded all over the city. The next minute three wagons were rattling up to the corner. The driver and his wagon had disappeared.

Banquet Justice J. B. Head.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A banquet was given in honor of Superior Court Justice John B. Head at the Hotel Rappe last night by the Westmoreland Law association. David S. Atkinson, president of the association, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Justice Porter of Pittsburgh; Judge L. W. Doty, Judge Alexander D. McConnell and Judge John B. Steel of the local courts. There were 100 guests.

Pacific Captain Kills Himself.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—The steamer Empress of Japan brought news from Hongkong that Capt. J. Tremaine Smith, master of the steamer Siberia, committed suicide. When the Chinese cabin boy went to the captain's cabin December 7, he found Capt. Smith lying on the bed with his throat cut. He had been depressed throughout the voyage from San Francisco. The body has been taken to San Francisco.

Thawed Dynamite; Killed Child.

MENOMINEE, MICH., Jan. 3.—By the explosion of 10 sticks of dynamite in the home of August W. Schroeder at Groves today, Gertrude, his 2-year-old daughter, was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were seriously injured. The dynamite was put in the kitchen stove to thaw.

MARTIN FOR CHAIRMAN.

Picked to Lead Republican Organization. Former Commissioner Black Opposes Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A battle for the chairmanship of the Republican city committee is on between Insurance Commissioner David Martin and former City Commissioner Hugh Black. The friends of Black announced his candidacy today. Martin is supported by Senator Penrose. The fight is between the old organization chieftains and ward leaders, who are demanding a new deal.

The city committee will reorganize on January 15, following the primaries and ward conventions, to name new members. Former Sheriff James L. Miles of the Thirteenth ward, desires re-election as city chairman, but has been ordered to the rear.

MARKET HOUSE SITE FOR SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Irvin K. Campbell, county commissioner, is in favor of securing the site of Old City hall for the proposed memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the rebellion. Because of the treatment of old soldiers by the present city administration no overtures will be made until a new mayor goes into office. The old soldiers' committee on memorial hall favors the Old City hall site, it being the intention to make provision for market house purposes on the ground floor.

Cardinal Vannutelli Threatened.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, archpriest of the Liberian basilica, received a note posted in Rome December 30, threatening the publication of compromising letters, said to have been written by the cardinal, if he did not send one thousand lire ($200) addressed to the initials "C. E.," to be left at the postoffice until called for. The cardinal handed the letter to the police, who, this morning arrested a well-dressed man who asked for a letter with the initials "C. E." It was learned tonight that the prisoner's name is Dantonio, and that he is from Teramo.

Explosion Burns Two Miners.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 3.—An explosion of gas occurred today in No. 18 colliery at Wanamie, operated by the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Joseph Cazock, a laborer, aged 21, and Martin Benbulsey, a miner, aged 39, were badly burned. While boring a hole for a blast, the drill opened a pocket of gas that ignited from one of their lamps. The explosion was terrific, and caused great excitement among the miners.

Steamship Captains Selected.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—The annual conference of the officials of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company and the masters of the line is being held at the Colonial Hotel. The company was represented by President and General Manager H. Coulby, Assistant General Manager A. F. Harvey, Traffic Manager E. C. Collins, Superintendent Capt. W. W. Smith, Chief Engineer F. B. Smith and Capt. D. Sullivan, Chicago agent. The men that will sail the steamers of the fleet next season have been selected.

"Cantankerous Friend" Collapses.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—William S. Manning of this city, known through the insurance investigation testimony as Senator Chauncey M. Depew's "cantankerous friend up the state," was taken to a sanitarium today. Mr. Manning is more than 70 years old and the excitement has preyed upon his mind. Mr. Manning was one of the visitors at the Republican assembly caucus last night and mingled with the politicians at the Ten Eyck.

Board of Trade Election.

The Lawrenceville board of trade held its annual election last night in Freker's hall, 3808 Butler street. Over 100 ballots were cast. Dr. A. L. Lewis was elected president; Joseph B. Smith, first vice president; Joseph P. Larkins, second vice president; Joseph F. Peigen, secretary; Samuel M. Bauersmith, treasurer, and E. J. Gannos, solicitor. The board will have a euchre and reception at Keane's auditorium next Wednesday.

Violent Deaths in Fayette County.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The report of Coroner A. S. Hagan of Fayette county, for the year 1905, shows a total of 173 violent deaths, compared with 205 for 1904. The principal causes were mine accidents, 2; railroads, 42; homicides, 18; Rand powder mill explosion, 18. Two explosions at the Searight mine of the Taylor Company, claimed nine victims.

Expect Much from Bryan.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippine archipelago, will accompany William J. Bryan on his visit to the southern islands as the representative of the civil government. Galiciano Apasible, the former president of the Filipino junta at Hongkong, will accompany him for the radical party.

Grand Trunk Orders New Engines.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Grand Trunk railway today placed an order for 81 locomotives at a cost of $1,398,000. The Canadian branch of the American Locomotive Company will construct 65, the American Locomotive Company of New York 10 and the Canada Foundry Company of Toronto six.

Chancellor McCormick to Lecture.

Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western university will address the Current Topics class in the Eighth street temple this evening on "Knowledge and Service."

MUST ORGANIZE ON A NEW BASIS

Workmen of Russia Acknowledge Government Has Been Too Strong for Them.

SET A DAY OF MOURNING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—2:40 a. m.—The general meeting of the workmen's council and of representatives of the poletariat organizations, which was held across the Finnish border, lasted for 36 hours, adjourning only an hour ago. The practical result of the meeting was a confession that the government had proved too strong in its fight against the strikers and the poletariat organizations, and that it would be necessary to organize on a new basis the armed revolution to which the delegates at the meeting were committed. It was admitted that the attempt to give battle to the government without having made due preparation was a mistake, and a complete change in tactics was decided upon.

A new council of workmen consisting of 150 members, was elected. Similar councils will be organized everywhere and later a general congress will be held and an elaborate plan of battle against the government formulated. In the meantime the propaganda of the agitators will be kept up, especially in the army in order not to compromise with the government. It was also decided not to take part in the elections for the douma.

Set Day of Mourning.

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting a resolution was passed to turn the anniversary of January 22 ("Red Sunday") into a day of mourning. For this purpose an appeal will be made to the Socialist workmen's organizations, both in Europe and the United States to manifest their sympathy with the Russian revolutionaries by holding demonstrations on that day.

A member of the workmen's council with whom the Associated Press conversed after the meeting, acknowledged that the movement had been severely crippled by the government, as many of the ablest leaders had either been killed or arrested. He said that the movement had also lost considerable prestige among the poletariat, and that if the present system of repression were persisted in it would be increasingly difficult to disseminate the propaganda or to organize.

The main danger was that the leaders would be unable to gather sufficient force to strike a blow before the meeting of the douma. Nevertheless this information insisted that the organizations he represented were not discouraged and that the fight would be continued until the pretelariat reached a final victory. He stoutly maintained that the policy of repression to which the government had returned only demonstrated once again that it lacked the moral support of the public and that sole reliance, as of yore was on its rifles and bayonets and cannon.

See Their Weakness.

"We now see clearly," said this member of the workmen's council, "that nothing definite can be accomplished by spasmodic uprisings. The possession of a city such as Moscow or even St. Petersburg might not prove decisive. All Russia must rise at the same time.

In answer to a question as to whether in the meantime the pretelariat organizations had declined to abandon their acts of terrorism, the member of the council replied significantly:

"Perhaps. There have been no acts of terrorism because the persons condemned have been too well guarded."

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Jan. 3.—The strike here has failed and the attempt at armed insurrection has been abandoned.

The Russian government will probably decline to settle the claims of foreigners for damages sustained during the riots at Moscow and elsewhere, on the ground as was previously the case when claims for damages were made by foreigners whose property at Baku was damaged that while every effort had been and will be made to protect foreign interests and property of foreigners living in Russia are entitled only to the redress which Russian subjects have, namely, to recover under the law from the rioters and local authorities, the imperial government not being liable.

STARTLING STATEMENT MADE BY ROJESTVENSKY

Russian Admiral Claims the British Were Ready to Destroy His Fleet at Wei Hai Wei.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya. Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces Rojestvensky declares that "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this the final object of Great Britain was beyond the power of the Japanese."

The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Wei Hai Wei expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the minister of marine and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his government demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorf this afternoon of the statements contained in the admiral's letter to the Novoe Vremya.

COUNT WITTE SURPRISED.

Premier Cannot Believe Statement Published in Regard to British Fleet.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he has had a conversation with Count Witte, in which the premier stated that the emperor and his ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rojestvensky's allegation. Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter, but he added it was evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation, which the minister of marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that Great Britain has been dragged in to help absolve Rojestvensky and to prepare public opinion for his impending acquittal and rehabilitation, which are considered indispensable for the sake of the reputation of the Russian navy.

To Occupy Rabbi's Pulpit.

The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach will occupy the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy's pulpit in the Eighth street temple on Saturday morning. His subject will be: "God's Faith in Us for the New Year."

BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE EXCUSES

France and Germany Explain Sudden Activity in Their War Departments.

ORDER CARS FOR TROOPS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The ambassador of one of the powers today said that careful inquiry had convinced him that the recent revival of French military activity which has given rise to alarmist reports was due mainly to a change from the military methods of M. Berteaux, the late minister of war, to those of M. Etienne, the present war minister. M. Berteaux belonged to the Socialists, whose cardinal principle is opposition to war and a reduction of military expenditures.

This naturally resulted in inactivity in military preparation. M. Etienne, on the contrary, is not affiliated with the Socialists, but represents the energetic element which maintains that the country should prepare to meet every eventuality. M. Berteaux's resignation brought M. Etienne into control of the military administration, and he immediately adopted a vigorous policy.

He instituted careful inquiry into the requirements of the frontier defenses which the last inspection disclosed to be in a lamentable state of inefficiency. M. Etienne proceeded systematically to remedy these and other defects, thus placing the army and all the equipments and defensive works in a proper state of efficiency.

Cars Are Ordered.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The railway administration placed orders last week for 20,000 freight cars, at a cost of $50,000,000, with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car works of Germany. These contracts were distributed among makers in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, which would not have been done unless some reasons for haste existed.

Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the general staff desiring to be ready to move troops if necessary by the first of March. This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was affirmed, in view of the extensive military arrangements going on in France which among other dispositions includes the movement toward the German frontier of six regiments of artillery, or 180 guns.

The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate 40 soldiers, or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only in consequence of the French preparations, and must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged. The step taken is due to the conviction long held and acted upon here that the best preservation of peace is complete preparedness for any eventuality.

Shrink From Fighting.

The word war is not used because such a word in itself may be provocative and every interest both in and outside the government shrinks from such a possibility, unless it be a small group of military men.

No doubt exists here that the French and German policies will differ in the conference on the question of policing the Morocco-Algerian frontier, and on some less important questions. Under the terms of agreement to hold the conference all the participating powers must agree to the conclusions of the conference, or the situation reverts to the status quo.

In other words, if at the conference all the powers except one agree to a plan for international control of Morocco, the conference will have been in vain, and if the situation becomes as it was before the powers assented to call the conference, serious disagreements between those especially interested may arise.

YOUNG GIRL USES GUN.

Stoops Ferry Miss Fires at Italians Who Persist in Annoying Her.

Miss Annie Neves, aged 15, of Stoops Ferry, claims to have been followed and threatened by Italians for the past week, who became so aggressive Tuesday night that she was compelled to fire four shots at them from a revolver. She does not know whether or not any were wounded as they ran off.

She is employed in a glass factory in Coraopolis and claims that the Italians have been demanding $15 from her. While returning to her home Tuesday night she declares that three Italians began stoning her until she turned and fired.

Former Pittsburgher Weds in East.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Linda Lewis Sayres and Morris Shallcross Phillips took place at noon today in St. James church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William C. Richardson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stalker Sayres of 1825 Spruce street. Mr. Phillips is the son of John Bakewell Phillips of Pittsburgh. Mr. Phillips has made his home in this city.

Orchestra Concert in Cleveland.

The Pittsburgh orchestra, with Emil Paur, conductor, goes to Cleveland today and will give the third concert this season under the auspices of the Symphony Concert association. The program is made up entirely of Wagner works and the soloist is Mme. Johanna Gadski.

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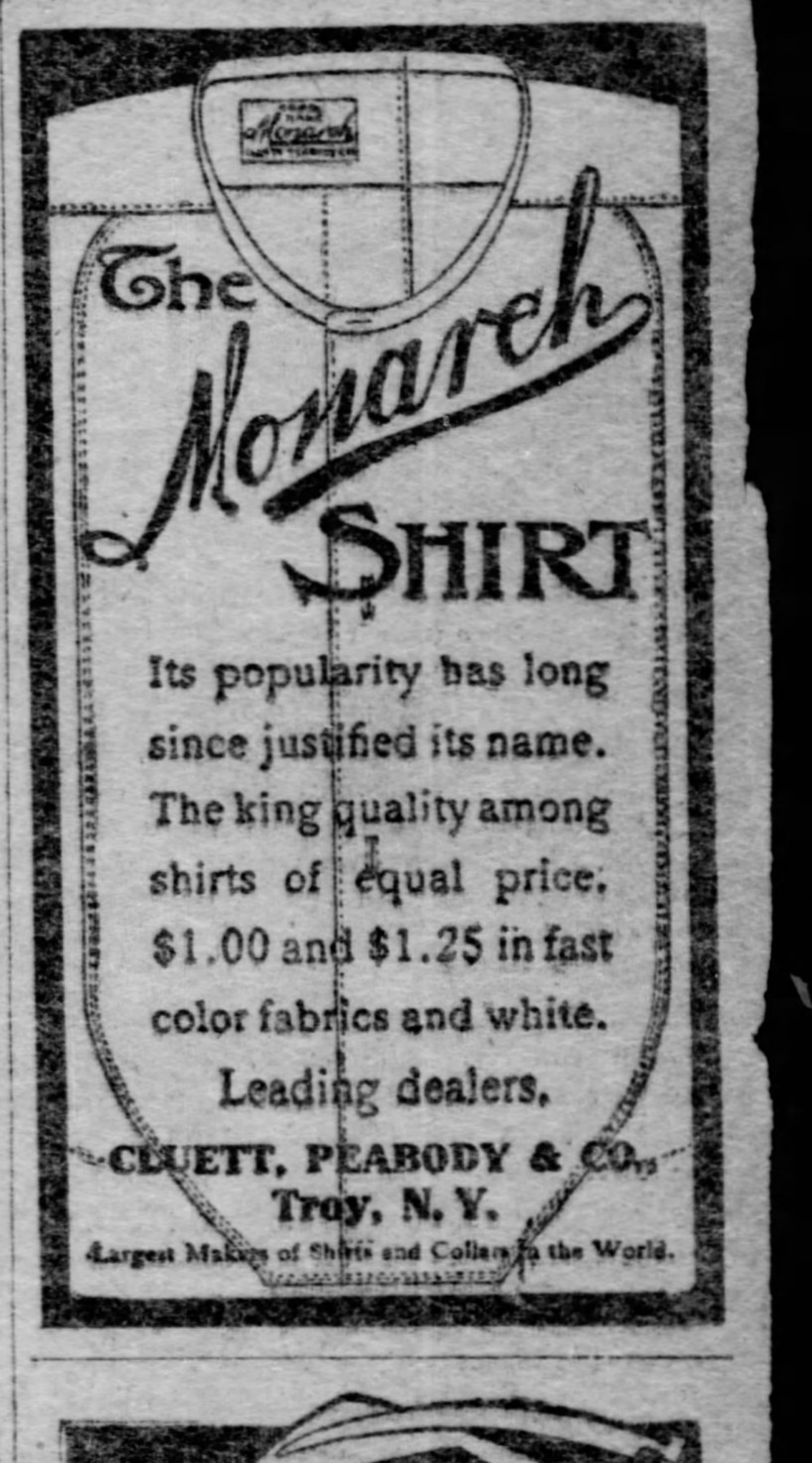
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STRIKE OF BOILER SHOP MEN CRIPPLES B. & O.

Officer Says Piece Work Has Been the Custom 17 Years. Meeting Today.

About half of the 120 men and boys employed in the boilershops of the Baltimore & Ohio at Glenwood are on a strike, and most of the remainder cannot work because of the boilermakers being out. The demand is for work at daily wages, instead of piecework. The strike affects the day men principally, although a couple of men from the night gangs are also out.

Officers of the Baltimore & Ohio claim the piecework method has been in vogue for years, Master Mechanic Prendergast saying last night that it has been the custom at Glenwood for 17 years. Superintendent Duer said fully 50 per cent of the shop work of the system is piecework, and both he and Mr. Prendergast asserted the piece system has been that under which the boilershop men have been working in the past. W. J. Boyle of Philadelphia, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, who is here espousing the cause of the men, who are members of lodges Nos. 154 and 318, claims, as do some of the men who were seen, that piecework has been in vogue only in a portion of the boilershop work.

Mr. Boyle said last evening the situation had not changed from Tuesday evening. It was learned, however, at Glenwood that some of the men had returned to work, while others had joined the ranks of the strikers. A meeting was held at the rooms of lodge No. 154 in Old City hall yesterday morning, at which there were about 75 men, most of whom were from the Glenwood shops. Another meeting is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Boyle was in conference with some of the officers, but no settlement was reached. One of the men said last night that the strikers had arranged not to work this week. When he was asked what they would do after this week, he said that the men would remain out until their request for day wages instead of piecework was granted. What the men want seems not to be known to themselves exactly, although the general desire is for day wages for all men in the boilershops. The Baltimore & Ohio has posted no notices of a change in the method of work, and this is evidence that no change was made Tuesday, as the men assert. When there is a change of rating on piecework, or from piecework to day wages or vice versa, notices are usually posted about the shops.

LITTLE GIRL STRANGLES IN SCHOOL HOUSE TOWEL

Stella Doyle Becomes Sick in Class, and Going to the Washroom, Faints and Falls Forward Into Loop of the Roller.

Stella Doyle, aged 9, was strangled to death in the Riverside school, West End, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was found in the wash room on her knees, with her head in the loop of a roller towel. The little girl had been taken ill, and, it is supposed, while holding the end of the towel to her face, she fainted and, falling forward, her head caught in the loop of the towel, choking her to death.

Stella was the daughter of William and Catherine Doyle of 80 Painters row, West End. She was one of the brightest pupils in class A of the primary department. Just as the afternoon session was closing she entered the wash room. A few minutes later, Stella not having returned, the teacher, Miss Mary McDonough, sent another little girl into the wash room to see whether the child was ill. The little girl returned and said:

"Stella is playing with the towel."

Miss McDonough went into the wash room and found the child on her knees with her neck in the loop of the towel, dead. Prof. Slattery, principal of the school, entered the room at the time, and with Miss McDonough carried the little girl into the class room. Prof. Slattery hurried out in search of a physician, while Miss McDonough rubbed the child's face and hands and tried to start respiration.

Prof. Slattery found Dr. E. W. Shields of 74 Wabash avenue waiting for a car near the school. The physician pronounced the girl dead as soon as he saw her. Investigation showed Stella suffered from stomach trouble and had vomited in the wash room. Her mother said the child ate fried eggs and doughnuts for her lunch, and she gave the girl a cent when she left home to attend the afternoon session. Stella bought candy with the cent, and this, it is thought, caused her to become sick.

It was reported to the coroner's office that the girl had taken her own life, but that theory was disproved by Deputy Coroner Enoch Prothero.

FINDING MADE IN THE CASE OF MIDSHIPMAN

Court-Martial Reaches a Decision in the Trial of Stephen Decatur, Jr., at Annapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 3.—The case of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., who for three days has been on trial before a naval courtmartial, for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Isaac H. McCrary and Gaylord Church, of Meadville, Pa., was given to the court shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 4:45 o'clock the court had decided upon their findings, which will be forwarded to the superintendent of the Naval academy for his action.

Under the law the record then goes to the secretary of the navy, but Secretary Bonaparte has announced that he regards his duties in the matter as merely ministerial and that unless some glaring error should have passed the superintendent's notice, he will approve the action of Admiral Sands.

Daniel R. Randall opened the case for the defense and addressed himself to the first three specifications, all of which concerned the allegations of the hazing of Midshipman McCrary.

E. S. Theall, counsel for the defense, devoted his remarks to the phase of the case presented by the fourth specification, alleging the hazing of Midshipman Church. Judge Advocate Harrison replied for the prosecution.

The court will take up the case of Midshipman Worth Wright Foster of New Albany, Ind., charged with hazing Midshipman Charles S. Roberts of Joliet, Ill., tomorrow.

Foster is another first class man and it is alleged that he hazed young Roberts by compelling him to get under the table during a meal and also by compelling him to drop from the door frame. The latter form of hazing is a particularly dangerous one as the victim strikes the end of his spine against the floor after a fall of three feet.

Senator Hall Going to Egypt.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—State Senator J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway, chairman of the Democratic state committee, will sail from New York on Saturday with his family for Egypt. He has not been in good health.

SAVES MANAGER FROM TELLING SECRETS

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to support his statements with anything but his own word.

The first person heard was Controller Larkin, who made a very mild statement and withdrew before he could be involved in the storm. Director Bigelow was in an outside room of the city clerk's office until shortly after the meeting started, and then he left. He called Mr. Booth out and talked a few minutes with him.

Larkin Compliments Light Company.

Controller Larkin said the nearest approach to discrimination against the city by the light company was the Kenny contract. He repeated the story of his activity to obtain evidence to discredit the Brand resolution. He said he visited the Kenny store, had talked with the present manager, who said the duplicate copy, which had been exhibited by Mr. Brand in councils, had been borrowed from him and not returned, and the manager could not remember whether the contract, when he loaned it, specified that the light was to burn all night or only half of the night.

Mr. Larkin said he could not tell whether the Brand contract was genuine or whether it has been altered.

"Through the politeness of the light company I was shown the original contract, which was in my possession until yesterday," said the controller. "The copy or duplicate of that contract. I have been trying to get, but I have not been successful in obtaining it."

"Do you know of any other private consumer who is getting light cheaper than the city?" Chairman Upperman asked of the controller.

"There is one other case, a bridge company, but it refused to permit us to use its contract," said the controller.

Upperman—How many hours are the lights to burn under the city contract?

Larkin—I believe it is 4,000 hours during the year, and that the superintendent of the city bureau of light arranges the hours according to the seasons of the year.

Mr. Brand was called by Chairman Upperman. Mr. Brand said that as a member of councils, which should regulate the prices paid by the city for its light, he had made an investigation and had found private consumers were paying less for light than the city.

"I found a contract providing for an arc light to burn all night at $6 per month," Mr. Brand said.

Upperman—Hand it to the clerk.

Brand—It shall not go out of my possession until it is returned to the party for whom I hold it in trust. I will permit any member of the committee or any person in this room to see it.

Brand Holds on to Contract.

Mr. Brand consented to allow the clerk to read it, with the understanding that it should be returned to him. It was read and passed to Messrs. Upperman and Booth for their inspection and returned to Mr. Brand. It provided that the light should burn all night at $6 per month.

Upperman—Have you any other contract?

Brand—No, but I have affidavits backing up this contract.

The affidavit of former Manager Fred J. Rethage stated that the copy of the contract presented by Mr. Brand was correct. Mr. Brand submitted also the affidavit of another ex-manager of the Kenny store, P. F. Doyle, who stated he had negotiated the contract, but resigned before the contract was signed. He said the contract produced by Mr. Brand was the correct one and that the light at the Kenny store did burn all night as contracted for.

General Superintendent R. S. Orr of the Allegheny County Light Company was called to the stand and repudiated the contract shown by Mr. Brand. He asked to see the copy of the contract which Mr. Brand had, and Mr. Brand replied, "Certainly," but held on to the paper while the superintendent scanned it.

Proves Upperman Wrong.

Superintendent Orr pointed out to Messrs. Booth and Upperman that the duplicate held by Mr. Brand was not signed by both of the contracting parties.

Upperman—That duplicate is not signed by both of the contracting parties. The company always gives an exact duplicate of its contract, with the names of the contracting parties signed to it.

Brand—Oh, does it? I am not as familiar with the affairs of the Allegheny County Light Company as you are.

Mr. Brand later secured an admission from Superintendent Orr that the names of both parties are not always attached to duplicates of contracts made by the light company. Mr. Brand also called the attention of Chairman Upperman to the fact that the duplicate which he had bore the signature of the company and had been accepted by the company through its agent, who signed the contract.

Chairman Upperman presented and had the clerk read a clipping from an evening paper of an interview with Mr. Brand in which Mr. Brand was quoted as saying that he could "not be run" by Chairman Upperman; that the latter had set the meeting for a time when he knew Mr. Brand would be at work; that Upperman and Booth were both Bigelow councilmen and would report against the Brand resolution. The reading of this interview greatly amused the audience. Mr. Brand said that he had not been correctly quoted.

Supt. Orr Refuses to Swear.

The examination of Superintendent Orr was resumed with Mr. Brand interrogating and Messrs. Upperman and Booth continually protesting against the direct questions which Mr. Brand propounded.

Superintendent Orr—The cntract shown by Mr. Brand here was not the contract which the Allegheny County Light Company made. The company never furnished light under that contract. The light was turned off at midnight, but if it was not turned off, it was due to the negligence of employes who got orders to turn it off. That copy presented by Mr. Brand has been changed, by whom the company does not know.

Brand—Will Superintendent Orr make affidavit that the light did not burn all night?

Orr—No, it is possible that the light might have burned all night sometimes.

Brand—Will you make affidavit that your company does not furnish light to private consumers at $90 a year or less?

Upperman—You cannot impugn this gentleman's honor. We will not allow you to ask him to swear to it.

Brand—Oh, I know you wouldn't.

Orr Declines to Answer Brand.

Booth to Brand—Your contract is fitly contradicted here by this gentleman, indicating Superintendent Orr.

Brand—My contract is backed up by affidavits and the company's statements are not.

Brand to Orr—Is it not true that your company is furnishing light to other private consumers at $72 a year?

Orr—I decline to furnish testimony for Mr. Brand to make a case. I am here to rebut any testimony that Mr. Brand may offer.

Booth—Mr. Brand should establish his case without asking the witness questions.

Brand—Is not your company furnishing light to private consumers on the South Side, between South Tenth and South Eighteenth streets, 30 per cent cheaper than it is supplying the city?

Upperman—You have asked that question before.

Brand—No, I have not. Don't you get wrapped up too much on the side of the Allegheny Light Company.

Encounter of Brand and Upperman.

Upperman—You are playing politics. You are trying to make the people believe you are the whole thing.

Brand—No, you are the cheese.

Upperman—You are not at a political primary now.

Brand—No; there are some people I know who are afraid to face a political primary.

Orr—I would say that the company is not furnishing light to private consumers cheaper than to the city.

Brand—Is the Allegheny County Light Company willing to show its books to the council committee or to the court.

Upperman—When the case gets into court the company will show its books there.

Chairman Upperman said the stenographer would send a copy of the proceedings to Dr. H. B. Burns, a member of the committee, who was reported to be ill and unable to attend the meeting. Just before adjourning Mrs. Booth furnished more amusement for the audience by rising and making a speech denying the statements published in the newspapers that he was a Bigelow member.

"I have been charged with being a Bigelow member and a Bigelow Republican," said Mr. Booth, "and that it was a foregone conclusion that I would decide against the Brand resolution. I wish to deny emphatically that I am a Bigelow member. Mr. Bigelow has never asked me to vote for a single measure in councils."

The committee adjourned without taking any action on the Brand resolution. Chairman Upperman said another meeting would be held after Dr. Burns was consulted.

COL. A. J. LOGAN DECLINES NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

Writes to Committee of Independent City Party That Business Demands His Entire Time.

Col. A. J. Logan last night declined the nomination for mayor tendered him by the Independent City party, an organization which was formed at a dinner at the Hotel Henry about two weeks ago. On the night of the meeting Mr. Logan was notified of the nomination and later a letter was sent him.

Col. Logan's declination of the nomination was conveyed to the committee of notification in the following letter:

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1906.

Messrs. Peter Dick, W. A. Roberts, C. C. Wiley, C. H. Chance, H. C. Sawyer, Thomas L. Pfarr, Jr., committee representing Independent City party:

Gentlemen:—I have the very complimentary letter of your committee, under date of December 19, 1905, advising me of my selection as the candidate of the Independent City party for the position of mayor of the city of Pittsburgh. I wish to thank you, and through you your associates for the great honor conferred and confidence placed in me. I have delayed making reply that I might carefully consider your tender. I regret that your request comes to me at a time when business requirements demand my entire time and attention, andmake it quite impossible for me to accept. Very respectfully,

A. J. LOGAN.

SPENT $1,600 ON ETHEL.

"Handsome Heebner" is Haled Into Court by His Wife, to Whom He Must Pay $10 Weekly.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 3.—Ernest J. Heebner, known in horseshow and society circles as "Handsome Heebner," spent $1,600 in two weeks on Ethel Johnson, one of the chorus queens in "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," according to his wife's statements before Judge Barratt today in the desertion court.

Mrs. Heebner said her husband had confessed that he had spent $800 on the girl while she stopped at the Walton and $800 the following week at Harrisburg.

"Why," she said, "he even pawned some of my jewels to follow her around."

Mrs. Heebner indicated that she had other interesting items to tell, but the court ordered Heebner to pay $10 a week.

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No. 68, $250 Marshall & Co.	105.00	No. 26, $375 Becker Bros.	250.00
No. 65, $350 Opera	110.00	No. 24, $450 Chickering	250.00
No. 63, $300 Biddle & Co.	120.00	No. 22, $400 Kurtzmann	260.00
No. 60, $275 Marshall & Co.	120.00	No. 21, $375 Braumuller	260.00
No. 57, $350 C. A. Smith & Co.	125.00	No. 18, $400 Merrill	285.00
No. 56, $300 Tiffany & Co.	125.00	No. 17, $600 Knabe	290.00
No. 53, $325 New York Co.	140.00	No. 16, $600 Kranich & Bach.	300.00
No. 50, $250 Howard	145.00	No. 15, $400 Hamil-Tone	310.00
No. 46, $300 Hamilton	160.00	No. 12, $450 Fischer	345.00
No. 45, $400 Hardman	160.00	No. 10, $650 Steinway	350.00
No. 43, $400 Emerson	160.00	No. 9, $675 A. B. Chase	375.00
No. 39, $375 Sterling	185.00	No. 7, $500 Vose	385.00
No. 38, $325 Imperial	185.00	No. 6, $525 Fischer	395.00
No. 36, $360 Hamilton	200.00	No. 4, $625 A. B. Chase	425.00
No. 35, $425 Hardman	210.00	No. 2, $750 A. B. Chase	475.00
No. 34, $325 Imperial	210.00	No. 1, $660, Mason & Hamlin	490.00

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which will be held tomorrow and Saturday. In addition to this semi-annual event we will also hold a sale of clothing for reduced prices. To all of which we respectfully ask your kind attention.

Our January Clearance

is, beyond all question, the best appreciated and best attended event that has taken place in this store since it was founded. There are many thousands of dollars' worth of wearables and piece goods and goods of utility around the home to be disposed of throughout this month, and it is to the interest of all people who practice economy to watch our morning and afternoon news with a constancy born of a suspicion that something important might be missed if the news is neglected.

Continuation of the Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel of Various Classes for Variously Reduced Prices.

The selling of the various garments of women's dress Tuesday and yesterday was enormous, but quantities were also enormous, as our January Clearance Sale is not an event of one day or two, but an event of a month's duration, though, perhaps, as is usually the case, the greatest bargains are to be had during the first week.

Some of the lines, notwithstanding the heavy sales, are practically unbroken, as in the instance of the suits and coats and furs. Other lines have to be augmented by fresh additions, as for instance, the waists and evening gowns.

Today's Economical Opportunity in Suits.

No style of the season but what may be found in this collection. No color that proved fashionable but what is here. And every material may be counted upon from the neat and pretty cheviots to the rich and handsome velvets.

First selection means very much when a suit is wanted, as the average woman desires a certain color in a certain model. You will note that the majority of the prices are an even half.

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Group No. 2, choice is at $15.00, formerly $28.00 to $30.00.
Group No. 3, choice is at $20.00, formerly $35.00 to $40.00.
Group No. 4, choice is at $25.00, formerly $40.00 to $50.00.
Group No. 5, choice is at $35.00, formerly $60.00 to $70.00.
Group No. 6, choice is at $50.00, formerly $75.00 to $100.00.
Group No. 7, choice is at $75.00, formerly $110.00 to $130.00.
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Silk Waists, Lace Waists, Wool Waists and Cotton Waists are all to be had for ridiculously low prices in this clearance sale.

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$12.00 to $15.00 Waists reduced to $ 7.50.
$15.00 to $20.00 Waists reduced to $10.00.

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There is a sharp contrast between American and German estimates of military ethics in the case of Lieut. Taylor when compared with recent German reports. Taylor is reduced 12 numbers in rank for ordering a subordinate to exchange his seat in the theater for one in the rear, and was told his punishment should be more severe. Fortunately, the American army is not often disgraced by this sort of snobbery.

In view of the discussion which has been raging in the French press regarding the nation's preparedness for war and the prediction of a writer in the Matin that hostilities with Germany would mark the year 1906, Germany's rush order for 20,000 freight cars will excite unusual interest. France, it is well known, is strengthening her fortifications along the eastern frontier, recently moving 180 guns in that direction. War may be a long way off, but it is evident neither nation is going to be caught napping.

The exhibition of an unwholesome sentiment indulged in by a portion of the press, including local contemporaries, over the hanging of a woman in Vermont, promises to be repeated in the case of a woman murderer in New Jersey, whose execution is fixed for this month. One has some patience with honest, if mistaken, opponents of capital punishment, but the arguments advanced in an effort to prove no woman should be hanged serve only to stir up a morbid interest in an extremely unpleasant but imperatively necessary event.

Health Commissioner Dixon proposes to enforce the vaccination law in Waynesboro, if it results in closing the schools. Laws are made to be enforced until repealed. This one is no exception. Commissioner Dixon has the law on his side, but it is the privilege of the good Franklin county citizens to agitate for the repeal of the statute, or fight it in the courts on the ground it is discriminatory and unconstitutional. Such a matter as vaccination might well have been left to stand on a basis of self-interest rather than compulsion, since its infliction is dangerous as well as protective.

While the movement of the Civic club to secure the arsenal property as a gift from the government for park purposes is one worthy of every encouragement, the policy of the government does not permit sanguine views of its success. That portion of the city where the arsenal is located needs a park and the arsenal grounds are admirably adapted for such use. The government, however, disposes of its realty by sale. It may be hoped the property may be bought for a public park and the proceeds may help to give the city its needed postoffice facilities.

It is the opinion of the Leader that newly-arrived denizens of the slums should have more to say about the sort of government this city should have than Mr. Frick or Mr. Mellon, or other owners of property. Naturally enough. It was upon the non-taxpaying citizens it relied to vote through a street improvement project to be paid for by the public for the private benefit of the Leader. It appealed to them with the promise of employment for an indefinite time at good wages. Fortunately, however, Pittsburgh is a city of homes, and property owners are in the majority. It is a city prospering under Republican policies.

Another pioneer of the old Pittsburgh has passed away in the person of William J. Lewis, formerly senior partner of the firm Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, who died yesterday morning. Mr. Lewis was in the best sense of the term a self-made man. Possessed of an inventive faculty far beyond the average, when quite a young man he lifted himself out of the working ranks, and in association with the late Henry W. Oliver and his brothers, made for himself a fortune and a high place in the business world. This, however, is not the best that can be said of him. Starting out with practically no education, his natural taste for reading enabled him before his death to rank with many men who have passed through the college curriculum. He was a universal favorite with those who knew him, and, while on account of his frail health and advancing years, he was not well known to the younger generation, the older men in the community will remember him and greatly regret his passing.

Persons interested in the purification of college athletics will hardly wax enthusiastic over the latest announcement from the University of Chicago. What is described as "one of the richest hauls of prize athletes in the history of western athletics" has just been made. After scouring the country the university athletic authorities have secured seven football and baseball players and track men from other institutions. It is not stated what special inducements were offered, but the action illustrates one of the conspicuous evils of American university athletics.

A Peculiar Exhibition.

Strange, passing strange, were the proceedings of the special committee of select council supposed to be investigating the charges for electric light. This committee might have been expected to inquire of the light company if it had been furnishing light to private consumers at less rates than to the city. It did not. On the contrary, its chairman protested when Councilman Brand asked that manifestly pertinent question. Note the report of a part of the colloquy:

Brand—Are you willing to swear that your company is not giving the same service to others at less than the city pays?

Orr—I am talking only about the Kenny Company light.

Brand—Are you not furnishing all night lights of 2,000-candle power at less than the city pays, and will you make affidavit to that?

Upperman—Your question impugns the honesty and honor of the gentleman, and the committee will not permit such questions. The question is not fair.

Why was this question not fair? In court one might expect counsel for the defense to object to the question and enforce his objection by pleading the statute of protection which provides a witness may refuse to give testimony that may tend to incriminate himself. In this inquiry, however, the committee, composed of members of council, is assumed to be representing the city. It is to the interest of the city to know just what the light company does charge private consumers.

After this exhibition the public will expect little from the special committee, except a sane minority report. The public will, however, be more determined than ever in opposition to a long-term contract, and more insistent in favor of competitive franchises. It might be proper to interrogate the mayoralty candidates to see how they stand on this subject.

The Democratic Nominee.

George W. Guthrie yesterday accepted the Democratic nomination for mayor. The most striking feature of his speech was its attempt to make the nomination appear as something other than a Democratic party honor. Obviously, Mr. Guthrie has no more faith in his party than have the majority of Pittsburghers. He virtually acknowledges its bad record and worse standing as a political organization, but advances his claims to popular confidence as one who is better than his party.

It is not an inspiring spectacle. The Democracy in Pittsburgh and in Pennsylvania has won nothing in more than a generation except under false pretenses. It has ever professed nonpartisanship during campaigns, and practiced strict partisanship in the few instances when it has won. This sort of practice, it may be conceded, is in strict accord with human nature and belief in party principles. It is the pretense to the contrary that is unnatural and frequently not sincere.

It was Judge Parker, late Democratic candidate for president, who advised the faithful in the hour of defeat to prepare for victory by capturing local offices. He advised them to go forth and carry towns, cities, counties and states, to build up in that way an organization capable of waging a vigorous national campaign. The advice was that of a crafty, practical politician. It accords with observed facts in political history. Mr. Guthrie, if elected, would promote the cause of Democracy in state and nation. There can be no doubt about it. His very personal integrity doubly assures this. He believes in Democracy, and he will be true to his principles. A good quality in the abstract, but in the concrete it is offensive to the Republicanism of Pittsburgh.

New York Assembly's Duty.

Governor Higgins' message to the New York legislature might be described as a document of one subject. It demands a new law for the regulation of life insurance, one that shall be "radical but sane, courageous without being hysterical." All other public policies in the Empire state pale beside this one. Gov. Higgins has been listening and has caught the voice of the people.

There is a pretty fair prospect for the enactment of such legislation as Gov. Higgins desires. The best earnest was given in the election of Wadsworth to be speaker of the house, and the defeat of Odell's candidate by an overwhelming majority. Wadsworth was supported by Gov. Higgins, and Odell has complained that President Roosevelt interfered in the same interest. In fact, Odell and his candidate, Merritt, have accused President Roosevelt of "bossism." The President being a citizen of New York, interested in its affairs, will likely be acquitted by the general public on this charge. It is less important, however, what name is given the exertion of his influence for Wadsworth than the fact it is intended to secure the best results.

Odell stands conspicuously for "bossism" in its most offensive sense, and on the question of insurance he personifies the policy that made Andrew Hamilton possible. His defeat is a good omen. It ought to impress members of the New York legislature, even those who may have listened to Hamilton's pleas, with the trend of public sentiment. Legislation is demanded that will protect policy holders and stop insurance graft. Woe be unto the legislator who does not hear it aright.

More Railroad Legislation.

Rate regulation is not the only question relating to the railroads which congress is expected to consider at the present session. If the interstate commerce commission has its way, laws will be passed for the better protection of railroad employes and the general public. At present only 50 per cent of cars are equipped with air brakes. The block system of signals has not been extended as generally as was expected. On many railroads engineers and firemen have a longer working day than is considered safe for the passengers in their care. The number of persons killed and injured on the railroads of this country during 1905 is appalling.

Most of the suggested reforms are being adopted by the more progressive railroads as a matter of policy, but it is said there are a few which require the spur of legislation. The enforced retirement of all cars not equipped with air brakes would work serious hardship, and no such radical action is likely. It is only a question of time until all cars are thus equipped. This is also true of the block system, concerning the value of which experts are agreed. Anything which will make traveling safer will be welcomed, but the railroads are quite generally adopting improvements to this end. The lash of legislation will be properly applied to the laggards.

A Society of Chauffeurs.

It is the popular disposition to fix responsibility for automobile accidents on the professional chauffeur. In a majority of cases, it has been asserted, the owner is not so much to blame as is his hired driver, who has grown callous to danger, and has been overcome by that fatal fascination which lurks in lightning speed. The large number of accidents in New York recently has led to the formation of a society of professional chauffeurs who will endeavor to establish a higher standard among those who follow the occupation, and remove some of the stigma they think now attaches to the name. The society is in no sense a labor union, but it is proposed to extend its membership throughout the country, with branches in all the large cities. The idea is to weed out the undesirable element, and applicants for membership will be asked concerning their former occupation, their use of intoxicating liquor on duty and at other times, the extent of their experience as chauffeurs, the makes of cars operated, the number and description of any accidents in which they participated, and whether they are in the habit of using their employer's cars for their own pleasure without permission.

If chauffeurs generally can be made to realize their duty toward the pedestrian public, a long step will be taken toward the lessening of accidents. Automobile drivers have suffered because of a few black sheep in the business. The majority who are careful and competent do right to protect themselves against the careless and incompetent. It is a business which requires an especially clear head and steady hand at all times. The chauffeurs' society has an important work to perform.

It now appears that preacherless church in St. Louis is to have the service conducted by phonograph. This may be all right, if somebody doesn't slip in the wrong cylinder by mistake.

A prisoner was permitted to walk out of New York's jail because he looked like an alderman; but he will probably not mind the slur so long as he is permitted to roam at large.

The New York state man who has just discovered he was married to the twin sister of his sweetheart, provides the latest evidence that love is blind.

The strike of Chicago's water wagon drivers at the beginning of the year will undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on the crop of home-grown humor.

A Paris savant announces a sure preventive of seasickness which he has tested for 20 years; but many timid folk know a preventive older than that.

Admiral Rojestvensky charges the British navy with being ready to destroy the Russian fleet. He probably means the Dogger bank fishermen.

Prospects for the indigo crop in India are very unfavorable, says a consul. America's crop of the "blues" is also pretty small.

An excited legislator thinks Annapolis should be "turned upside down." The midshipmen have already undergone the process.

Russian workmen will need no memory tonic to remember "Red Sunday." And Nicholas has hardly forgotten it, either.

Diamond square is a good location for the Memorial hall, but does the plan include retention of the market stalls?

A certain congressman down in Washington promises to be known for a while as "Speaker Wadsworth's father."

Gov. Herrick is no new convert to reform. His message this year suggests the reforms he advocated last year.

According to the Leader large faith in Pittsburgh, evinced by the purchase of real estate, is an offense.

Perhaps the London critics who are denouncing Pastor Wagner's works are believers in the silly life.

Mr. Odell will win little sympathy by going about exhibiting his bruises. He was fairly whipped.

A female burglar in Jersey City was identified by her hatpins. The "eternal feminine" again.

The original of the "Virginian" has got married, thus confirming the stories of his daring.

Last year's building record is indicative of the growth of the best city in the country.

Mr. Cleveland will now take off his coat and spar a few rounds with the Oslerian theory.

Health Commissioner Dixon is stirring up a hornet's nest.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Are Wives Too Expensive Luxuries for Our Young Men?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A man there was, and he made his prayer—
Even as you and I—
To a rag, and a bone, and a hank of hair;
We called her the woman who didn't care;
But the fool, he called her his lady fair—
Even as you and I.
—Kipling.

"There will always be some one to love us, no matter how we look," said Miss Reese when discussing the question of the hour before the Woman's club.

Right you are, for that is what women were made for. And when nature provides a certain thing for a certain purpose it is impossible to effectually change that order.

Men always have loved women, and have always had their love reciprocated, and it will be so until the race of man becomes extinct.

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While it is not possible to effectually upset original plans of nature, nor to entirely ignore them, it is possible to pervert them more or less, and to so abuse the privileges allowed under them as to greatly impair results.

It is the abuse of the privileges allowed under the original plan for the extension and higher development of the race, that is causing most of our social troubles at present. Were men and women to act rationally, and endeavor to live more in accord with the original plan there would be no cry of race suicide and degeneration, or lack of disposition to marry.

If our club women will turn to the opening chapter of the Book and study the original plan, and then read the lives of the mothers of Israel, they will be able to see where the trouble lies.

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Men are attracted by women's dress, much the same as bees are attracted by the bright colors of flowers, but it is the women they are after and not the dress.

Women dress to attract the attention of men rather than to please themselves. If you have ever known a woman who had no love for men, or for any reason had become a man-hater, you have noticed how careless and indifferent her dress and manner.

And how quickly the woman will begin to trig up and try to look smart and pretty after she has met a man who appeals to her.

Remove men from the face of the earth are ere the race of women would have time to die they would all be Eves again, as far as dress is concerned.

As a rule, when there are no men around women don't care how they are dressed, or how they look. Some of our club women may know how it is themselves.

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Men dress not so much to attract the attention of women as to please them. And having established a style of dress that is most fitting and becoming, they rarely change it. At least there are no such radical changes as frequently occur in the style and cut of woman's dress.

A man modifies, or varies the style of his dress occasionally, but woman changes hers from the inside out.

Nor do women make these changes for the purpose of securing more comfort, or better health, or for economic reasons, but mainly because it is the decree of fashion that she shall dress so and so this year, no matter how she dressed last year. And as for wearing last year's clothes—why it isn't to be thought of, much less attempted.

It is this condition of things that makes women's togs so expensive as compared with men's. Dealers have to charge more in order to insure themselves against loss should styles happen to change before their styles happen. Old-style clothes for women can hardly be sold except as second-hand goods.

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It was stated at this meeting that the average of salaries paid to young men in this city is about $50 per month, which means that there are a lot more $9-a-week men than there are in the higher grades.

Counting one-fourth of his $40 salary for rent the young man will have $1 a day left with which to keep himself and wife.

Can a woman be kept, fed and clothed on half a dollar a day, leaving children, sickness and visitors out of the question?

This is the question that confronts many of our young men and women who are willing and maybe anxious to marry.

Is it any wonder that with them the question of the hour is, "To marry, or not to marry."

And yet many of the most successful marriages in past years have been among this class of men and women, and from such unions have sprung many of our most prosperous and successful business and professional men.

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A plain, modest, well-reared girl can well afford to marry an industrious, temperate, moral young man who is making $40 or $50 a month, for he has prospects that will justify the risk. But she must count on being a helpmate that will help him to get along without running into debt.

The wife of such a man must be able to mend and care for his clothes, to make and remake her own, to cook and to do her own housework, and to live economically without stinting or starving. It is simply marvelous what a woman can do in this way when she knows how and will try.

But there is the rub. So few of them know how, and so few care to learn. Their mothers, it seems, prefer hearing them pounding pianos, or seeing them dressed up like dolls. And instead of mothers hoping to see their daughters helping industrious men to establish homes, they seem to be looking forward for rich fellows to come along and take them to furnish homes where they will have nothing at all to do that is worth while.

Reform the women and they will have no trouble in finding men fitted in every respect to be their mates.

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Can the daughters of working men afford to marry men earning the average salary of $52 a month?

If not, why not?

A girl who knows nothing but how to clerk in a store, finger a typewriter, or play the lady, cannot be expected to know how to help a man just starting in life on a small salary. Instead of being a help and encouragement to him she would, more than likely, be the other thing, helping him to failure, if not to drink and to ruin.

This question of marriage is up to the women, and they have only themselves to blame if they do not marry successfully and happily.

As it is now they are too outlandishly expensive for men of average, or even of fair means to invest in, so they try to get along without them, preferring to burn rather than marry, so to speak.

The Woman's club is to be commended for taking up the discussion of this most vital subject.

Keep it up.

As Remote As It Ever Was.

Thirty-one states—more than two-thirds of the whole—have communicated to congress their desire to have senators elected by a direct vote of the people. The house of representatives has five times passed a resolution favoring the popular election of United States senators. At the present session a half dozen resolutions have been introduced already proposing the same change, and yet its adoption is apparently as far off as ever.—Philadelphia Press.

Has Cause for Inflation.

Troy is swelling with pride these days. It has a Republican mayor for the first time in 32 years.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

HEROIC POLICEMAN IS BADLY INJURED

"Samson of New York Force," Stops Runaway Team and May Die as a Result.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bicycle Policeman Ajax Whitman, known as "the Samson of the police force," and many times over a medal man for acts of heroism, lies unconscious in the Harlem hospital suffering from injuries received while endeavoring to stop a team of runaway horses in upper Fifth avenue this morning. If he recovers, he will certainly be in line for another medal.

Whitman stood at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue at 11:30 o'clock, when he heard a cry of warning and a clatter of hoofs, and saw running wildly through One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street a team of horses drawing an empty wagon. In an instant Whitman was on his wheel, and, with head lowered over the handlebars, soon caught up with the team. The plunging of the horses prevented him from catching hold of the bridle straps. Time and again he reached out for the bit of the nearest horse, but at each attempt his hand fell a few inches short.

The runaways dashed through One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, grazing trolley cars and trucks until they reached Fifth avenue, when they turned north. Whitman kept at them, reaching every minute for their bridles. Finally his fingers caught the strap and in an instant he was dragged from his wheel. He did not lose his grip, however, but hung on for a block, when the horse whose bridle he had clutched kicked him in the chest and he fell under the wagon, both wheels passing over his legs. When the crowd caught up the policeman was unconscious. He had broken the spirits of the horses, which were stopped a block farther on. Whitman's acts of heroism have been numerous and varied. It was not long ago that he lifted a trolley car from the tracks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street so that a man pinned under the wheels could be taken out. He strained himself badly, but was little the worse for this feat of strength.

Bronx Needs Yerkes' Hospital.

Physicians generally were interested today in the news of the proposed Yerkes hospital. They agreed that the plan was a good one, and that the rapidly growing territory above the Harlem needed such an institution. Dr. Herman Biggs of the board of health said: "The Bronx is increasing in population with rapid strides, and the present hospital facilities in the district are insufficient for its needs. Police Inspector Titus, who is about to make a census of the territory for us, has informed me that he believes there is a population of 300,000 persons there now, and 40,000 or 50,000 persons are being added to the total every year. It will probably take years to build such a hospital, and by the time it is finished, the Bronx will have a population of 1,500,000."

Little Profit in Hotel Bars.

The manager of one of the fashionable hotels was asked if it would injure his business materially if his liquor license was to be taken from him, allusion being made to the predicament of several of the principal hostelries in Boston. He replied that it would not. "And I know that many of the other large hotels here would not miss their liquor licenses to any great extent financially," he said. "As a rule, the profit derived from the bar of a first-class hotel is very small—in some cases, only enough to pay the enormous expense of its keep, with possibly a few hundred dollars over."

All Ready for Automobile Show.

S. M. Butler, who is secretary of the exhibition committee of the Automobile Club of America, said today that work in the new armory of the Sixty-ninth regiment had been almost completed, and it would be possible for those taking part in the show to begin placing their exhibits next Wednesday. Visitors to the demonstration will see for the first time the architectural beauty of the largest armory in this country, and the most modern arrangements for handling crowds. Under the great arched roof will be housed about 220 exhibitors. No less than 20 different foreign cars will be seen.

Boy on the Ladder of Success.

An interesting story lies behind the Volpe symphony concert to be given at Carnegie hall tomorrow night, in the personality of a wonderful boy violinist—Harry Weisbach—who will make his first appearance as a soloist. Harry Weisbach is an East Side boy, and his remarkable precocity was brought to the attention of Arnold Volpe, conductor of the Volpe symphony orchestra. Young Weisbach's father found the boy was giving up too much of his time running wild in the streets and having failed, the father bought him a violin, knowing the lad was fond of music. Young Weisbach took up the violin with so much enthusiasm that in a short time he became noted as a self-taught musician.

And She Doesn't Need the Money.

Rosa Cohen, aged 67, was held for examination by Magistrate Wahle in the Essex Market court today, charged with begging. She was arrested by Patrolman Misick of the Mendicancy squad, who said that the records showed she had been arrested before in Brooklyn for the same offense. Mrs. Cohen admitted this, and said that was the reason she had transferred her field to New York. The prisoner wore a hood over her head and ears, which concealed two diamond earrings, each about a carat in size. She was represented by counsel and friends, who furnished real estate bail. There was nothing about her to suggest penury.

Strenuous Life on the Ocean Wave.

After one of the stormiest voyages in her history, the steamship Statendam of the Holland-American line arrived in port from Antwerp today. As has been the experience of other Atlantic liners, the worst weather was met with December 26. At 3 a. m. that day, during the height of a terrific northwesterly gale, a huge wave came over the Statendam's stern and broke into the aft hatchway. Hundreds of tons of water poured below into the steerage quarters. The huge ship was shaken from stem to stern by the giant wave, and 30 cabin passengers were thrown out of their berths. Fearing for the safety of his ship, the captain turned tail, and for six hours ran against the gale.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered today at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss E. L. Dickey,
J. H. Hillman, Jr.,
S. G. Cooper,
H. J. Heinz.

Astor House.
A. Goldman.

Gerard.
G. M. Dailey.

Cumberland.
E. R. Ward.

Hoffman.
W. L. Kann.

Herald Square.
J. S. Lewis.

Manhattan.
W. E. Carnahan,
J. H. Reed,
S. L. Wilson,
H. S. A. Stewart.

Marlborough.
L. A. Barber.

Park Avenue.
Miss J. Harmount.

Holland.
G. B. Motheral,
J. D. Callery,
G. D. Kerr,
T. J. Bray, Jr.,
E. J. Jefferson,
G. E. Benson.

Imperial.
R. Trimble, Jr.,
J. P. Harris,
W. D. Sharp,
J. M. Easton,
L. M. Clarke,
C. A. Simon,
H. L. Aiken,
Mrs. Aiken.

Fifth Avenue.
S. Mueller,
Mrs. Mueller,
E. V. Babcock,
H. W. Hartman,
H. A. Bishop,
W. W. Darsie,
S. T. Gray.

Victoria.
A. C. Heller,
R. F. Wood,
W. A. Aiken.

SINGULAR EPISODE IN MOROCCAN TRADE

People of That Country Won't Buy American Sheetings Unless They Are Adulterated.

Consul General Skinner of Marseilles, replying to inquiries from parties in the United States as to tangible results arising from the expedition of 1903-4, of which Mr. Skinner had charge, writes that there is plenty of room in Abyssinia, the southern Mediterranean coast and the Persian gulf for American commercial enterprise. The consul general furnishes an interesting report covering topics suggested by his correspondents. "While certain American firms," says Mr. Skinner, "have shown commendable interest in securing connections in Ethiopia and elsewhere, I am not aware that any of our actual manufacturs have done so, and I am informed on the other hand, that German and Italian concerns appear to be actively working to displace with their products the cotton goods which we have exported for many years. It is improbable that they will secure any very striking success with cotton goods, but the fact that efforts are continually being made in this direction is worthy of being carefully noted. My correspondents at Harrar, themselves large importers, write to me that Manchester and Italian sheetings are being sold at this moment at lower prices than American fabrics.

Americans Won't Reproduce.

"These same correspondents have been endeavoring for a considerable time to secure in the United States small glass decanters, for which there is a large and steady demand throughout Ethiopia. Thus far American correspondents have been unable to reproduce the sample except at prohibitive prices, and have proposed a substitute decanter of the same dimensions, but with a seam on each side left by the mold, and offered f. o. b. New York. A Bohemian firm has now taken up the subject, and is offering my correspondents exactly what they require c. i. f. Djibouti, net. Indeed, the striking difference between German and American methods of initiating business is that the American as a rule desires to dictate his own conditions while the German is prepared to accept the terms of his prospective buyer.

"Owing to the inability of American manufacturers to duplicate certain lines of cotton goods required in great quantities in Morocco, I am unable to report any practical progress as a result of previous reports made on this subject. I can not do better in this connection than to translate in full two letters addressed to me by a French company of 3,500,000 francs ($675,500) capital, and with very extensive ambitions as regards Moroccan trade. The correspondence follows:

"'I have been unable to go to America, but, faithful to my project, I still desire to secure relations with your country. I must say, however, that I am extremely disappointed as regards sheetings and ecru cotton fabrics. It has always seemed to me that this article, now imported almost exclusively from England, and in enormous quantities, might be provided very easily by your compatriots, but it proves to be the case that it is easier to obtain what we require in England, inasmuch as Morocco demands loaded fabrics, which are a Manchester specialty, while the American fabrics are entirely pure. The unloaded fabrics we can not use in Morocco, however good. If the British can make what the African market requires, you should be able to do the same. Can you not indicate one American mill susceptible of offering cottons charged with gum or lime or whatever the material happens to be?'

Useless to Theorize.

"To this letter I suggested that, however conservative the native buyer might be in regard to changing the class of goods to which he was accustomed, he might in the end be induced to see the greater desirability of the honest American wares which our manufacturers produce. It reply to this letter came the following:

"'I am absolutely of your opinion as to the preference which ought to be given to a produce absolutely pure, but in the case of these charged sheetings we have to deal with a custom existing in Morocco and which will require a very long time to eradicate. The native does not buy these charged tissues simply because they present a fine appearance, but because they are stiff and white and are not washable. The American sheeting on the other hand is soft and ecru in color. In short, it is useless to theorize, because the plain fact is there is slight probability that the Americans or the French can succeed in establishing a market until they determine to make the goods which our English furnishers already make. As to prices I have not studied them, but I have no doubt that American prices will be lower, other things being equal.'

"I am not prepared to say that our manufacturers are not right from the commercial as well as from the moral point of view in refusing to adulterate their goods; yet, on the other hand there appears to be some ground for believing that in the Moroccan market at least the actual buyers prefer the adulterated goods, knowing full well that they are adulterated. If American exporters desire to secure this business through existing instrumentalities, they must furnish what the wholesale buyers require. There are other African markets where our sheetings have made progress against Manchester goods, precisely because they are soft and genuine. The vital difficulty is that our manufacturers are dependent upon foreign middlemen to provide them with this business, and it is useless to theorize or moralize with foreign firms which know exactly what they require and are prepared to buy in Manchester if they can not secure identical goods in New York."

No Danger in Tumbling Off.

Notwithstanding the suppression of G. Bernard Shaw's new play, there is little danger that the New York stage will be elevated sufficiently to hurt anyone who falls off.—Los Angeles Express.

Range of Brooklyn Babies.

A statistician announces that Brooklyn "club women" have on an average of one baby each, but it is only fair to declare that the "babies" range in age from 16 to 60.—New York Herald.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

Mrs. Oldblood—Were your people Forty-niners?

Mrs. Newblood—No, indeed; we always paid at least ninety-eight for our bargains—New York Sun.

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Willie (aged 5)—Has you got any more speakin' tubes?

Repairer—Yes, my little man, lots of 'em.

Willie—Well, I wish you would put one in our baby, 'cause he can't speak a word.—New Orleans Picayune.

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The New School of Medicine.—Patient to Pretty Nurse—Will you be my wife when I recover?

P. N.—Certainly.

P.—Then you love me?

P. N.—Oh, no; that's merely a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful; I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both his legs.—Houston Post.

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"I meant to start off the new year by giving the first woman I saw standing up my seat in the street car. But I didn't do it."

"Old habits too strong, eh?"

"No. I couldn't get a seat to give her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Nora—Thor's a tramp ut th' gate, mum, awn he says he is Impecunious.

Mistress—And what did you tell him, Nora?

Nora—Faith, Oi towld him yez wor not acquainted wid iny wan by thot name."—Chicago News.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The railroad employe's pass is like charity in two senses of the word—it affords free transportation and it covers a multitude of sins. Just now it does the work of the coveted annual, the complimentary mileage and the green, yellow or pink trip passes which are so familiar to ward politicians. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio have thus far kept their word not to give away annuals or occasional free rides on the ordinary deadhead ticket, but there is a noticeable increase of employe's passes. Now nearly all the men on the railroad payroll are busy at work in the offices, and the inference is that the favored people who have not had their annuals renewed are being tacitly cared for with employe's tickets.

It used to be one-third of the passengers on the Pennsylvania brushed through the gates to the trainshed with a wave of their hands as they hurried on, blissfully conscious of the card in their pockets which entitled them to all the company's courtesies. But all this is changed. It is seldom now that a passenger runs the gauntlet of the ticket examiners without being compelled to show his ticket. A former congressman from Western Pennsylvania who has used passes for years, and who took his entire family along for the free trips, was halted by a gateman the other night. He chafed at the delay and after much fumbling dragged out a mileage book. He remarked to a friend on the platform that it was the first time in 10 years that he was obliged to pay fare.

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Football Still in Favor.

The members of the Pittsburgh High school football team held their annual dinner last night at a Penn avenue hotel and took occasion to studiously avoid saying anything against the principles of the game. The slugging game may not be strong at Columbia, but it still holds good in the local institution. Covers were laid for 25 guests and included Superintendent Edward Rynearson of the high school and other members of the faculty. Capt. T. Worrell of the 1905 team was toastmaster. There were half a dozen toasts and all showed patriotism in behalf of the game and the local team.

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About People Traveling.

Thomas Chalmers Davis, principal of the Dravosburg schools a few years ago, returned to Oklahoma last night where, during the last year, he has been connected with the Fricke-Ried Supply Company. He came east to spend the holidays with his friends at Idlewood and says he left the western oil country booming, even the Indians qualifying themselves as operators.

Frank Mengus, formerly clerk at the Colonial hotel, who has made a success in the management of the Merchants hotel, Johnstown, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Edward M. Farquar, formerly of Pittsburgh, who has been establishing sawmills in Oregon and Washington, during the last three years, has gone to Panama.

D. C. Nevins, a gold prospector from Weisser, Idaho, is at the Ft. Pitt.

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Gaelic Lecturer Coming.

The secretary of the Douglas Hyde arrangement committee of Pittsburgh has received the following telegram from New York: "Dr. and Mrs. Hyde will take 9:55 Pennsylvania train Thursday evening. Arrive in Pittsburgh 9 o'clock Friday morning." Dr. Hyde will receive at the Hotel Henry all day Friday and Friday evening, and Saturday during the forenoon, and lecture Saturday night in Old City hall on "The Gaelic Movement—Its Philosophy and Results."

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At the Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—Thomas Dugan, Indiana; W. J. Bleakley, Franklin; F. B. Miller, Marietta; George F. Davenport, Meadville; C. E. Crawford, Emlenton.

Colonial—W. W. Huff, Allentown; C. F. Landolk, Youngstown; H. A. Walters, Lock Haven; Paul Jewak, Ellsworth; F. B. Bugh, Youngswnto; C. H. Duncan, Oil City; J. Kaufman, New Castle; G. D. Rogers, Washington; George Monroe, Greensburg.

Boyer—J. C. Lahn and G. H. Weigand, Kittanning; Philip Freshwater, Chester; C. F. Heath, New Bethlehem; W. H. Gilmore, Morgantown; M. F. Samming, Dubois; John A. Bowles, Avella.

Seventh Avenue—E. E. Forbes, Emporium; J. F. Miller, Cumberland; C. Z. Wilson, Morgantown; Arthur W. Vosburg, Dubois; S. H. Ingraham, Erie; J. V. Thompson, Uniontown.

Antler—Edward Schoyer, Fairmont; J. G. Ellis, Jr., Johnstown; H. C. Frank, Mt. Morris; C. H. Williams, Wheeling.

Duquesne—C. M. Rowan, Erie; H. W. Hynerthe, Mt. Pleasant; Joseph Ackman, Mt. Pleasant; George E. Thackray, Johnstown.

Lincoln—W. W. Wilson, Clarion; George T. Watson, Fairmont.

Newells—T. C. Andricks, Erie; Albert S. McClung and T. C. Stewart, Newells; E. S. Callahan, Morgantown.

Monongahela—B. W. Young, New Castle; H. S. Lincoln, Toronto; Joseph S. Wilson, Steubenville; A. J. Bennett, Cambridge; George Owens, Greensburg; T. D. Lealea, Uhrichsville; M. R. Mercer, Dubois; W. G. Antrim, Uniontown.

Griswold—W. W. Wilson, Monongahela; John B. Cox, New Martinsville; J. S. Hay, Youngstown; J. M. Squires and A. F. Mortimer, Salem.

Anderson—A. L. Newbury, Parkersburg; C. L. Sammis, New Cumberland; Albert M. Lawrence, Newark.

Schenley—Mme. Cleve, New York; Isaac Rinehard, Philadelphia; William E Hoblitzelle, St. Louis.

Ft. Pitt—H. W. Thornton, New Castle; W. H. Bradley, Erie; Robert S. Kemp, Scottdale.

An Injustice for Correction.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I was pleased to see your editorial in your issue of the 1st inst., relative to the recent act of the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company regarding passes. I heartily agree with your views in this matter. The company has evidently taken a step in the right direction, yet there remains another injustice which you mention that demands redress at the hands of a wronged public.

Rate discrimination should be abolished. Why should there be a difference of one cent a mile for transportation between the rate charged in New York or any other state, and that charged in Pennsylvania? Why does every person within our commonwealth, if they wish to avail themselves of a two-cent rate, have to pay $10 into the coffers of the railroad company before the privilege is granted? True it is returned in the course of time, providing you have complied in every particular with the red-tape rules laid down by their royal highness, but, nevertheless, the policy is unwise, undemocratic, and wholly inconsistent with the principles of justice.

By this system thousands of dollars of the people's money are in the hands of the company subject to their speculative use, and for such use the people receive absolutely no compensation.

S. W. BENNINGTON.
Homestead, Jan. 2, 1906.

Answers to Correspondents.

Mrs. S., Pittsburgh—Government bonds can be bought in Pittsburgh, but none pay 6 per cent on amount invested. For information consult investment department of one of the trust companies.

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall, instead
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified,
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,
And by the cross on which the Saviour bled,
And by your own soul's hope of fair renown,
Let something good be said.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

GUTHRIE NOW KNOWS IT OFFICIALLY

Is Formally Notified of His Nomination for Mayor by Democratic City Convention.

HIS VIEWS OF THE ISSUES

George W. Guthrie was yesterday formally notified that the Democratic convention had nominated him for mayor. The notification was made in Mr. Guthrie's office in Diamond street by the committee which the convention appointed.

There was some formality about the proceeding. The notification was to be made at 4 p. m. Before that hour the committee had gathered in Mr. Guthrie's office, and in the meantime Controller John B. Larkin was in conference with Mr. Guthrie. The committee waited until Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic state leader, arrived and then proceeded in a body into Mr. Guthrie's private office.

Samuel J. Graham was the chairman of the committee. Although he and Mr. Guthrie were well acquainted, custom was observed and Mr. Larkin formally introduced Mr. Graham. As Mr. Guthrie rose from his seat, Mr. Graham stepped forward. Taking from his pocket a copy of the address which the committee had prepared, accompanied by a copy of the platform adopted by the convention, Mr. Graham read as follows:

Guthrie Is Formally Notified.

To the Hon. George W. Guthrie:

Sir—The undersigned, being a committee appointed by the Democratic city convention held in Old City hall, Pittsburgh, on December 27, 1905, have been authorized and directed to notify you that you were unanimously nominated by the largest Democratic city convention ever held in the city of Pittsburgh, a candidate for the office of mayor, to represent the citizens of our city without regard to past party affiliations and upon a platform likewise unanimously adopted (a copy of which is appended hereto), wherein it was avowed that the purpose of the said convention was to present you as a candidate to the people of the city of Pittsburgh, who, if elected, would administer the office of mayor for the public welfare, and who would make the city's administration his sole care in the discharge of the duties of this position.

We, therefore, have the pleasure of notifying you of your nomination, and earnestly and heartily request that you accept the same, believing that you, from experience, courage, thought and training, would make an ideal mayor of our city.

We submit the platform adopted by the said convention as an expression of the views of the Democratic party of the city of Pittsburgh in favor of a non-partisan administration of the affairs thereof, with a candidate whose life and record need no certificate or voucher for his independence, ability and honesty.

The address was signed by Samuel J. Graham, J. A. Clark, P. J. Barry, John F. O'Toole and Thomas B. Alcorn, the committee on notification.

Guthrie Admits the Compliment.

Mr. Guthrie responded as follows:

Mr. Graham and Gentlemen of the Committee—Permit me to say that the action of the representatives of the Democratic citizens of Pittsburgh in nominating me in this manner and at this time has conferred upon me a compliment which I sincerely appreciate. The platform which they have adopted, also, commands my hearty support and approval.

It is not expected of me at this time to enter into any detailed statement of my views on the public affairs of the city of Pittsburgh. The life which I have led here for many years, the part which I have taken in the affairs of the city, both in campaigns and in the courts, have made known to the people the position which I hold, and which have been the guiding principles of my life in regard to municipal affairs; and I have no doubt that during the campaign upon which we will have to enter there will be many occasions on which I will have to enlarge on these questions and discuss them to the people. It is proper, however, for me to say that I heartily and sincerely indorse the idea set forth in the platform, that the mayor of the city of Pittsburgh should be a non-partisan officer, and, if I should be elected by the people to this office, I would place the civil service of the city on a non-partisan basis.

National and Municipal Politics.

There is no honest connection between national and state politics and municipal administration. No thoughtful student, no observant practical man, believes now that such connection exists; and whenever any connection has been established in any community between them the result has always been to produce corruption, both in the party and in the city.

I also believe that the making an opportunity to serve the city conditional upon party service or making obedience to the boss the condition of the retention in any public employment is degrading to the citizenship of the people and destructive of all hope of honest, efficient, municipal administration, and it is very pleasant to me to believe, as this platform and the action of the convention shows, that the great Democratic party of Pittsburgh is in sympathy with me on this question. If I should be elected mayor, I would never permit any man to be obliged to perform partisan or any other services outside of his duty to the city as a condition of his retention in that employment, and I would seek, with all the power of the office, to introduce into the city service the provisions of our city charter, which make it the duty of the administration to adopt an enforce proper civil service rules governing the service of the city.

I would say to you, gentlemen, also, that since the action of the convention I have received from many Republicans throughout this city earnest requests for me to accept this nomination, assuring me that they, as Republicans, are ready to accept the action of the party on this point in good faith, and to meet it heartily and sincerely.

Receives a Petition.

Within the last hour I have had placed in my hand a letter signed by almost a hundred of the business men, bankers, brokers, financial men and workingmen of the city, all of whom are Republicans, urging me to accept this nomination upon that basis, and assuring me of their hearty support in the campaign upon which we are to enter.

In conclusion, permit me to say that I believe that the city belongs to the people, it was created for them, all its powers were intended for their benefit. City governments are necessary in order that in the great congested centers produced by the exigencies of modern life people may be able to live in safety, health and comfort, and with the opportunity to enjoy the reasonable pleasure of life. To carry out these great objects of city government, without making too heavy a burden on the taxpayers, it is absolutely necessary that all the revenues and resources of the city should be strictly conserved and honestly applied strictly and solely to the objects of the city itself and of its taxpayers and inhabitants. No portion of the city's resources should ever be permitted to be diverted to the advancement of private interests, and not one single part of its power should ever be prosecuted for any other purpose than the good of the people as a whole. The people cannot be safe in the enjoyment of their city and their government and hope to receive the benefits which can be derived from a good city government unless they themselves are the masters and the officers of the city are their servants, without anybody or any organization standing between them and their servants.

Duty of Public Officers.

The public officer who owes any obligation to any man or organization which will interfere with his duty to the people is not a faithful public officer. Believing this and accepting the action of the convention as it was intended, I accept the nomination. I shall appeal to the people of Pittsburgh as the owners of the city to dispose of its destiny, and I can assure them, and I assure you now, that if I should be elected I will take the oath of office without any reservation, and I will be free so to take the oath, and no man can do that who is under any pledge or obligation for support, except the public declaration which he makes to the people when he asks them for their votes.

The letter from Republicans, referred to by Mr. Guthrie in his speech, follows. The names, of course, were signed in the order in which the eltter was presented to the signers, but for convenience of reference the names were alphabetically arranged by Mr. Guthrie's stenographer. The letter is as follows:

George W. Guthrie, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Guthrie—We, the undersigned citizens and Republicans of Pittsburgh, appreciating the importance of the approaching municipal election to the interests of our city and its citizens, and of having as mayor of the city a man qualified by character, ability, experience and courage to fill the office, and recognizing that you possess to the full measure these qualifications, call upon you to consent to be a candidate for mayor and pledge you, should you do so, our earnest and cordial support, and every aid which we can bring to bear in your favor.

Ask Him to Become a Candidate.

Believing, with President Roosevelt, that "the lines upon which national parties divide have no necessary connection with the business of the city; such connections pave the way to countless schemes of plunder and civic corruption," and feeling that the situation is too grave for any consideration of partisan politics and that the time has come when all good citizens, without regard to party affiliations, should unite in an effort to lift our municipal government above the selfish deals and control of politicians and promoters, and to place it upon a plane where it will be administered solely in the interest of its citizens, and, as Republicans, we subscribe to the views of Secretary Root when he says, "As a Republican, jealous for the welfare and reputation of my party, I advocate the foundation of a non-partisan civic movement." We, therefore, urge you to make the sacrifice which such a candidacy must bring to you, and putting aside personal considerations, consent to become a candidate for mayor at the election to be held in February next, applying for the support directly to the people without regard to party, and putting your candidacy in their hands.

Those who signed the letter are:

William Apple, George W. Ackermann, E. S. Aurandt, E. P. Botsford, John Bissell, Lewis T. Brown, James W. Brown, Frank M. Beeman, A. P. Childs, Jr., Harvey Childs, Jr., Albert H. Childs, E. B. Crow, William P. DeArmit, F. H. Denny, Edward E. Duff, James K. Duff, P. E. Donner, E. W. Day, Horace G. Dravo, Samuel B. Douglass, O. M. Edwards, George B. Edwards, H. D. W. English, H. G. Ernst, A. C. Fraser, A. L. Foote, F. J. Gillespie, Charles D. Gillespie, Otto Heeren, J. Alexander Hardy, J. W. Herron, Frank D. Hartman, W. M. Hamilton, William Heeren, E. C. Hough, F. L. Heckel, W. F. Hofmann, George W. Jester, William E. Jenkins, W. M. Kennedy, George C. Knapp, James L. Kay, Julian Kennedy, George R. Kress, Jr., Thomas T. Kirk, M. D., Edward Kneeland, D. McK. Lloyd, James Little, Louis B. Hays, J. Benjamin Lyon, Thomas Lane, Stanley M. Long, Don F. Loy, J. L. Latham, W. M. McKelvey, T. M. T. McKennan, Reuben Miller, Joseph W. Marsh, G. F. Miller, Thomas A. Matthews, J. H. Nicholson, F. O. Niemann, John H. Niebaum, H. Kirke Porter, Henry S. Page, Walter M. Pope, William Perry, F. H. Richard, Charles E. Ringer, F. E. Richards, Daniel A. Ripley, J. P. Reithmiller, F. H. Skelding, G. W. G. Snyder, George S. Swartz, Jr., John A. Sharp, Henry Sproul, Persifor F. Smith, W. P. Shriver, George W. Silknitter, H. R. Scully, Oliver S. Skipp, Charles A. Schilling, D. J. Stepp, B. Thaw, Robert D. Totten, R. W. Thomas, W. J. Timblin, W. W. Wattles, Joseph R. Woodwell, F. W. Winter, William M. Wishart, Charles F. Wells, A. J. Wurts, Alan B. Wells and G. Ross Williams.

W. C. Reitz, chairman of the steering committee of the independents, composed of Orphans, Lincoln party men and Democrats, said last night that he would probably issue a call for the general committee to meet at the Monongahela House some time this week. Mr. Reitz said personally he was in favor of indorsing George W. Guthrie.

The promoters of the Old Municipal league, which indorsed Guthrie for mayor in 1896, may be called together, with a view to taking action.

Mayor Hays said William J. Brennen called on him yesterday and asked that the Citizens party indorse Guthrie. The mayor said Mr. Brennen made the request solely on his own responsibility. The mayor told Brennen he had heard nothing from Mr. Guthrie but "our people" would get together and talk the matter over.

MAGEE TELLS WHY HE IS CANDIDATE

Ascribes Troubles in Local Politics to War Between Flinn and Bigelow.

MAYOR MUST BE PARTISAN

William A. Magee explained last night to his old neighbors and friends of the Thirty-second ward, his reasons for seeking the Republican nomination for mayor. He used to live in the ward, and also in the neighboring ward, the Thirty-first. Many of the audience had, like Dr. Milton S. King, the temporary chairman, known Mr. Magee "when he was in knee breeches," and his reception was cordial.

The meeting was held in Mannerchor hall, in Southern avenue. C. Elmer Bown called the meeting to order; Dr. King was elected temporary chairman and George D. Kimmel was made permanent chairman. Before Mr. Magee arrived W. D. Grimes and State Senator D. A. Wilbert made speeches. Mr. Magee said in part:

In this campaign I do not intend to lose sight of the strictly municipal problems which confront us. I do not yield to any man, be he Republican, Democrat, Citizen or so-called Independent, in my devotion to the principles of good government. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination because I believe no one but the nominee of that party can bring an end to the present deplorable condition of municipal affairs in Pittsburgh and give to the city genuine good government. Pittsburgh is truly in a deplorable plight. The fact is known and regretted by all good citizens, but the difficulty, the cause, is not understood by one in a hundred. I intend to tell you this evening why we have had misgovernment during such a long period of years. It is due to a struggle of two strong men, one fighting for revenue and the other to satisfy his wounded vanity.

For four years, and during seven political campaigns, the good people of Pittsburgh have arrayed themselves against each other in hostile armies, and have fought each other with virulence. Several millions of dollars have been expended in the efforts to gain permanent control of the government of Pittsburgh and finally decide this quarrel. It is the quarrel of William Flinn and E. M. Bigelow, a quarrel now six years old.

Continuing Mr. Magee said that the man to settle this trouble by being made mayor of Pittsburgh must be a Republican and one who, while not an enemy of Mr. Flinn, must secure his nomination without that gentleman's assistance, and without being under obligation to him. He added:

No good will be effected by electing a non-partisan or Democratic mayor. The Republican party and its organization will continue to exist and by the very reason of its existence will oppose such a mayor. He will probably be without a majority of supporters in councils. He cannot ignore the political phase of public patronage. He must necessarily form a machine. He would in all probability sell the city's property, allow grants of franchises in perpetuity, avoid the taxation of public corporations, and yield to every powerful interest in order to obtain the sinews of war to combat the Republican organization and Mr. Flinn's other resources.

The rooms of the Roosevelt Republican club of the Thirty-eighth ward were crowded with supporters of Mr. Magee. W. K. Brady was the chairman. Mr. Brady and H. B. Oursler spoke. Senator Magee talked on the lines already indicated, and was heartily applauded.

Mr. Magee's supporters will hold a meeting in the Soho school house tonight.

John Fugazzi, chairman of the Republican association of the Third ward, has called a ward suggestion meeting for Saturday night in the Grant school house. The names of candidates for common councilman, school directors and ward officers will be suggested.

ANDREWS SENDS FORD CALL FOR CONVENTION

Allegheny County Entitled to 46 Delegates to Meeting of Republican State Body.

Chairman Thomas J. Ford of the Republican county committee yesterday received from W. R. Andrews, chairman of the state committee, the call for the Republican state convention, to be held in Harrisburg on June 6.

Under the rule governing the apportionment of delegates to the state convention, Allegheny county is entitled to 46 delegates, as follows: First district, three delegates; Second, four; Third, four; Fourth, one; Fifth, 14; Sixth, eight; Seventh, five, and Eighth, seven.

Under the rules of the county committee the first primaries to be held in Allegheny county will be on the second Saturday of September, and therefore the county committee will have to meet in special session to provide for the earlier primaries for the election of delegates to the state convention.

The call issued by Chairman Andrews is as follows:

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the opera house in the city of Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz.: One person for the office of governor; one person for the office of lieutenant governor; one person for the office of auditor general; one person for the office of secretary of internal affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party the representation in the state convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each 2,000 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes polled in excess of 1,000. By order of the state committee.

W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.
HERMAN F. MILLER, Secretary.

SANTO DOMINGO IS STILL A JOKE

Republic Does Not Bother State Department, Although Armed Movement Is Favored.

FIGHTING IN PUERTO PLATA

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 30, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

Officials of the state department were inclined today to treat the subject of Santo Domingo in rather a jocose manner, and for the third time, it was officially stated that the United States had no interests in the internecine troubles which are afflicting that republic so long as the American collectors of customs are not interfered with in their duties.

"Little dogs delight to bark and bite, for 'tis their nature to," was the exact way in which the interest of the administration in Santo Domingo was expressed this morning.

Apparently it is felt by the administration that the naval force of the United States in their waters is sufficient to keep off any difficulty for American residents, and so long as the foreign creditors of the republic do not protest it is well to let the political factions of the republic fight it out among themselves.

At the same time, officials of the state department point out that the present conditions in Santo Domingo constitute only additional arguments for the ratification of the pending treaty both by the United States senate and by the Dominican congress. It is admitted that practically a state of anarchy exists in that part of the island, but the officials solemnly declare that the conditions cannot be ameliorated except by the realization of the treaty.

They claim that the present trouble would not have arisen had it not been that the Dominicans discovered that the force of the United States mentioned in the "existing agreement" as its latest name goes, was only moral and not physical. In other words, the state department believes that the sooner the United States exerts a power backed by arms in the republic, the better for both the United States and Santo Domingo.

The state department has received the following dispatch from Puerto Plata: "Revolution has broken out here late today (Tuesday). Gen. Rodrigues fought his way into town and then retired. Not fewer than 25 killed and many wounded. Gen. Cespedes, holding the fort, still fighting."

L. W. STRAYER.

HOLDUP VICTIM DIES.

Crushed Spine Causes Death to Hungarian at Mercy Hospital—Tunnel Victim Expires.

John Drotalck, aged 23, of Braddock, died yesterday afternoon at the Mercy hospital from injuries received at the Panhandle tunnel December 3. The man said he was held up, robbed and assaulted at Braddock. His right ear was almost severed from his head. He came to this city to go to a hospital. While walking to the hospital he said he fell from the street on the railway tracks at the entrance of the Panhandle tunnel, crushing his spine.

Joshua Male, aged 73, of 22 South Thirteenth street, was found dead in a chair at his home at 7 o'clock last night. Heart disease caused death.

Mamie Smith, aged 8, of 142 Locust street, Carnegie, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 6:30 last night from burns received at her home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her clothing caught fire while playing about the kitchen.

A man supposed to be Michael Toomey, of 8½ Iowa street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital last night from uraemic poison. He was found by the police in an unconscious condition in West park, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the death of John Shilbesky, aged 47, of 883 Main street, Allegheny. While going down the steps to his rear yard at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Shilbesky slipped on the ice and fell to the bottom. A physician was called, who said the man's death was probably due to shock resulting from a serious internal disease from which he was suffering for some time past.

Not to Be Disturbed.

"Sody crackers? Yes'm," said the country storekeeper. "I got 'em—I'll—er—send 'em up to you!"

"Well," replied Mrs. Medders, "I did 'low to take 'em with me."

"Yes'm, but, ye see, Bill Bruser he's a-dozin' on top o' the bar'l jest now an' he aint' in the best o' humor today."—Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose you are enjoying your vacation," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the member of Congress. "I am happy in seeing others enjoy themselves. It gives me pleasure to think of the relief experienced by persons who do not have to listen to my speeches."—Washington Star.

HIGH SCHOOL IS A HEAVY LOSER

Acre of Ground Is Taken for Railroad Changes—To Build Retaining Wall.

ASK INCREASE OF $240,000

The changes proposed in the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, to be considered by common council tomorrow afternoon, will require the building of a large retaining wall on the new high school property, and the high school will lose about an acre of its site, without compensation, by the opening of a street to the new railroad station.

This was announced last night at a meeting of the finance committee of the central board of education. The new street which it is proposed to open is to give the railroad access to the station to be built in Junction hollow, and the opening of the street will deprive the central board of suing the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for damages. Any loss to the school board is a loss to the city, as all the expenses of the high school are borne by the city.

The finance committee approved estimates, which will be submitted tonight to the central board, asking councils to appropriate $1,540,000 for 1906. This is an increase of $240,000 over last year. Of this amount $110,000 of the increase is due to the new schedule of teachers' salaries, $95,000 for the first annual payment on the new high school site, and $55,000 is the balance carried over from the appropriation of 1904 for the high school.

Money for New High School.

A large item is that of $205,000 for the new high school building. The board got the same amount last year. With the new appropriation it will have $410,000 to start the work. It is expected the building will cost not less than $800,000 nor more than $1,000,000.

It developed at the meeting of the finance committee that the Friendship park site, which the board bought but refused to build the high school on, is increasing in value. The city paid $115,000 in cash and trade for the site. Two years ago, when an attempt was made to sell it, the best price offered was $77,000. It was stated last night that the property could now be sold for $120,000.

A sub-committee was appointed to furnish information to the city authorities regarding the school estimates, this committee being composed of D. L. Gillespie, Charles Reisfar and John F. O'Toole.

The estimates of appropriations, which will be sent to the city councils, compared with last year's appropriations, are as follows:

Estimates Million and Half.

	1906.	1905.
Salaries of officers and clerks	$13,020	$11,280
Books, stationery and printing, central board	1,630	1,530
Incidentals, central board	1,600	1,500
Solicitors' salary	500	......
Teachers' salaries	1,050,000	940,000
Music	3,600	3,200
Books, supplies, expenses, storeroom	50,000	50,000
Truant officers	11,250	11,250
Evening schools	1,000	1,000
Industrial schools	20,000	20,000
Kindergartens	35,000	35,000
Commencement exercises	350	200
Central buildings	13,115	43,290
Fifth avenue buildings	15,300	14,500
Normal department	1,900	1,700
Commercial department	2,350	3,500
South Side buildings	7,185	5,950
Summer recreation grounds	5,000	5,000
Athletic sports	1,500	1,200
New high school building	205,000	205,000
Purchase new site	95,000	......
Improvements Friendship prk	6,000	......
Total	$1,540,000	*$1,355,000

*Less $55,000 balance from appropriation of 1904, making a net appropriation for 1905 of $1,300,000.

Sub-District Levies.

The sub-district boards want $780,302 but this sum is raised by the sub-districts and is not included in the general city taxation. The millage and amounts for 1906 and 1905 are as follows:

		1906.		1905.	
Wd.	Sub-District	Millage.	Am't.	Millage.	Am't.
1	Duquesne	½	$11,000	¾	$5,429
2	South	½	13,000	½	13,515
3	Grant	1-7	8,000	-16	9,257
4	North	1-3	12,000	1-3	12,405
5	Hancock	1½	8,000	2	14,423
6	Forbes	2½	20,000	2⅛	20,323
7-8	Franklin	5½	45,000	3	22,859
9-10	Ralston	7-10	5,500	9-10	6,634
11	Moorhead	5½	23,626	4	23,888
12-1	O'Hara	2	13,000	1½	9,601
12-2	Springfield	2 1-5	9,000	2 1-5	10,123
13	Minersville	6	38,355	7	49,918
14	Oakland	1¼	40,000	2	43,227
15	Lawrence	7-10	4,000	7-10	4,467
16	Howard	2 9-10	21,000	2 8-10	23,066
18	Mt. Albion	3¼	25,000	3½	25,088
19	Hiland	2½	65,000	2½	54,874
20	Liberty	1	35,000	1	32,920
21-1	Lincoln	6	50,700	3	44,397
21-2	Homewood	4 1-5	40,000	4 1-5	39,548
22-1	Colfax	3 3-5	45,360	4 3-10	59,996
22-2	Sterrett	5	39,000	5½	41,405
23	Peebles	5½	54,000	5½	54,080
24	Wickersham	1	4,000	½	2,104
25	Morse	2	10,738	2	11,229
26	Humboldt	1 3-10	5,400	1 8-10	7,530
27	St. Clair	5	15,000	5	13,531
28	Birmingham	3	10,300	1½	5,048
29	Bedford	1½	4,500	1½	4,574
30	Knox	2 1-5	5,00	1 3-5	3,917
31	Allen	5	9,300	5	10,217
32	Mt. Washington	3½	12,500	3½	13,070
33	Monongahela	1½	2,500	¾	1,445
34	Riverside	2 2-5	4,500	2 4-5	5,799
35	Luckey	6	9,000	6	9,100
36	Thad Stevens	4	6,438	4	6,601
37	Brushton	6	20,000	6½	21,400
38	Beltzhoover	8	8,416	8	9,108
39	Westlake	10	9,171	....	......

The heavy millage in the Westlake subdistrict, the Thirty-ninth ward, covers two years. The ward came into the city too late last year for a school tax to be levied and both years are in the present levy.

Revised Proverbs.

It's a wise man who knows when to ask his father for money.

The best policy is paid-up life insurance.

A lawsuit is the thief of time.

A dollar in hand is worth two loaned to a friend.

Do a man today; he'll do you tomorrow.

It is folly to be wise to all you see and hear.

Where there's a will there's a feast for lawyers.

It is never too late to love or go home.

Nothing will be done well that you do yourself if you don't know how.

When the cat is away the night is quiet.

A friend in need is a friend to steer shy of.

An honest man's word is as good as his when you've nothing to lose.

Don't look before leaping when an automobile comes scorching your way.—Lippincott's.

REMINISCENCE.

A gap among the hills,
And a white road through the trees;
A gap among the hills,
And some few memories.

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And willows bending low;
The river winding down,
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By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.
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New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.
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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	† 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 8:50 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 3:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 2:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:15 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 6:20 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:20 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:05 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:10 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:30 pm	† 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †6:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.
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DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM
Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 9:30 pm	6:30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.
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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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HILL ANGRY OVER TALK OF JUGGLING

Filtration Employe Taken to Task for Commenting, He Says.

ANOTHER PAID FOR HIS HELP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The trial of John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, was continued today. The technical charge is the alleged falsification of official records for the benefit of a large contracting firm. Seven counts dealing with the contracts of D. J. McNichol & Co., builders of the filtration plant, are being tried.

Frederick Schoffhauser, an assistant engineer in the filtration bureau, repeated the famous "eat it up" story. Under contract 17 for excavation for the Torresdale filter plant the limit of cost was to be $750,000. In his statement of the work done Schoffhauser said there was a balance of $7,000. Chief Hill, he declared, ordered him to "eat it up" so that the contractor could derive the benefit. Acting on these instructions he said he credited the contractor with 2,620 cubic feet of extra excavation.

The witness admitted that he had told a man named Logan that he (Schoffhauser) had received $300 for altering the figures.

H. H. Garrett, formerly assistant engineer in the filtration bureau, followed Schoffhauser in corroboration of the previous witness. He referred to a conversation with Chief Hill during which the latter took him to task for talking about Schoffhauser's tampering with the statements. Witness said he called it "jail work," and declared that Chief Hill had threatened him with dismissal if he ever again applied that term to Schoffhauser's actions.

William J. Logan, assistant engineer in the filtration bureau, testified that he advised Schoffhauser not to change the figures.

Three letters written in October, 1902, were offered in evidence. The first was from Daniel J. McNichol to Chief Hill, stating that owing to the increased length of trenches he thought he was entitled to compensation for 2,620 cubic yards at his estimate price of $2 48 a cubic yard, a total of $6,497 60. The second letter was from Chief Hill to Director of Public Works William C. Haddock, requesting authority to pay for the increased excavation, and the third was from Director Haddock to Chief Hill approving the recommendation. Haddock was director of public works during the term of Mayor Ashbridge.

FAMILY TROUBLE LEADS DOCTOR TO KILL HIMSELF

Dr. Frank M. King Commits Suicide After Receiving a Letter from His Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALEM, O., Jan. 3.—Dr. Frank M. King, of Damascus, O., killed himself by shooting, early this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Best, in Alliance. Brooding over domestic troubles is alleged to have resulted in mental aberation. A sensation was caused in this section in October, when Dr. King began a divorce suit against his wife, naming E. R. Merrill, a prominent electric railway promoter who had lodged at the King home during the construction of the Stark Electric railroad, as corespondent. Mrs. King went to Chicago, but returned two weeks ago, when a reconciliation was effected. Mrs. King, who is in Barberton, was to have met Dr. King at Alliance Tuesday morning. Instead Mrs. King sent a letter which greatly disappointed her husband, who, it is thought, suspected a design to repudiate the reconciliation and so committed suicide.

In the room with the body was found a will made Tuesday, leaving one-half a $9,000 estate to Alma, a 9-year-old daughter, and one-fourth each to a son Leon, aged 19, and Ida M. King, the wife.

PRESENT NEW GRIEVANCES.

Conciliation Board Hears Trouble of the Miners at the Meeting at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Jan. 3.—Three new grievances were presented to the board of conciliation at its meeting here today. They come from the firemen at the Eckley colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The firemen claim they have been asked to do 11 hours work for eight hours pay. W. N. Foos, pumpman at the Dorringer colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, alleges he was discharged for demanding pay for extra work. Raby Nicholls has a grievance against the Silver Brook Coal Company for an alleged reduction in wages.

The grievance of the miners at the Dickson colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Company pertaining to reductions in the price of removing top rock and opening new chambers, that of the Silver Brook Coal Company miners on the increase in price of domestic coal and that of the drivers' helpers at the collieries of O. B. Markle & Co., on a wage dispute were referred to the umpire.

BANKS PLAN MERGER

First National of Pittsburgh to Take Over the Industrial National at $150 Per Share.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Industrial National bank by the First National bank of Pittsburgh, and while officers of both institutions refused to confirm or deny the report that the deal had been closed, it is known that the proposed merger has been under consideration by leading stockholders in both banks for some time, and is now awaiting confirmation by the stockholders of the Industrial bank.

The Industrial stock is to be taken over at $150 a share, $75 in cash and $75 in stock in the First National. The Industrial bank now has a capital of $800,000, surplus and undivided profits of $291,277, and deposits of $1,730,566, while the First National bank has a capital of $1,000,000, surplus and undivided profits of $2,433,915, and deposits of $15,850,715.

TWO OFFICERS RESIGN.

Alfred N. Perkins and J. R. Hastings Withdraw from Sharon Steel Hoop Company.

SHARON, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The retirement of Alfred N. Perkins, treasurer, and John R. Hastings, vice president, from the Sharon Steel Hoop Company was announced today, both officers having resigned at a meeting today. They have been with the company since it was organized four years ago.

J. W. Tedford was elected vice president and O. A. Blackburn of Pittsburgh treasurer. R. A. Winterburn was chosen secretary.

INTO THE WASTE BASKET.

Rankin Council Promptly Disposes of a Bill for Demurrage.

"I have here a bill for $2 for demurrage from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. What shall I do with it?" inquired Chairman C. B. Guttridge of Rankin council, at the meeting yesterday:

"I move that it be thrown into the waste basket," said Thomas M. Cain.

The motion was carried unanimously. The bill was rendered on account of a delay in unloading two cars of slag.

Returns and It Put in Jail.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Because he refused to obey the order of the court to never again set foot in Fayette county soil, George McBeth of Braddock, convicted at the December term of attempting to vote illegally at the last election in Connellsville, is back in the county jail. The court suspended sentence after McBeth's conviction.

New Case of Spinal Meningitis.

A new case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported to the bureau of health yesterday. The victim is Marie Francis, aged 6, of 905 Adelaide street, Thirteenth ward.

The Death Roll

James. B. Duff.

James B. Duff, formerly postmaster at the East End branch of the Pittsburgh postoffice, and a member of the Wilkinsburg board of viewers, died Tuesday night at his home, 119 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mr. Duff was stricken with paralysis Saturday. Mr. Duff was born in Grant street July 4, 1842, and all his life was spent in Pittsburgh. He learned the art of lithographing and was the first man to set up a steam lithographing press west of the Allegheny mountains. He was later associated with the Duff Manufacturing Company. Under the administration of President Harrison Mr. Duff was superintendent of the East End branch of the postoffice. He was always a stanch Republican. For 10 years Mr. Duff made a business of appraising property and was regarded as an expert in this line. He served on numerous boards of viewers in the two cities and did considerable work for railroads. Mr. Duff was a resident of the Twenty-first ward for 23 years and only lately removed to Wilkinsburg. He was a member of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, but on moving to Wilkinsburg joined the East End congregation of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Duff was married 35 years ago to Miss Nancy Euwer, who, with the following children, survives: Miss Sadie Belle Duff, Mrs. A. R. Gribbon, Wilkinsburg; James E. Duff, Chicago; Louis L., at home, and H. Benford Duff of Wilkinsburg. Two brothers, S. K. Duff of Supdrior, Wis., and John P. Duff of this city also survive. The funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

John H. Cooper.

John H. Cooper of Braddock died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon after several weeks' illness. He was born 63 years ago in the vicinity of Turtle Creek. For many years he was head bookkeeper of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, but recently ill health forced his resignation. He went to Braddock 30 years ago and married Miss Rachel Milliken of McKeesport. He had been living for the last six months with his son, Samuel N. Cooper, in Shaw avenue, McKeesport. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock, the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a thirty-second degree member, and the Knights Templars. During the civil war Mr. Cooper served in Company I, Sixty-third Pennsylvania infantry. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Samuel, general manager of the American Sheet Steel plant at McKeesport, and John H., Jr., and one brother, William Cooper of Versailles.

John M. Baker.

John M. Baker, aged 79, of Sheraden, died yesterday from general debility resulting from a sunstroke years ago. Mr. Baker was born at Wednesbury, England, and came to this country in 1858, settling in the Pittsburgh district. He was for years master mechanic for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. He had lived in retirement for the last 15 years. He was a member of Sheraden Methodist Episcopal church, and was district deputy of the middle district of the I. O. O. F., belonged to Pittsburgh lodge No. 801, I. O. O. F., was a member of Central lodge No. 42, Sons of St. George, and of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Haycock of Bloxwich, England; Mrs. Ellen Barringham, New Haven, Conn.; and one son, John Baker of Beaver Falls.

Solomon Goodwin.

Solomon Goodwin of Cleveland, O., aged 89, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Horton, Tenth avenue, Munhall. He was on a holiday visit. In addition to Mrs. Horton he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. W. T. Randerson of Cleveland. Mr. Goodwin was a lake captain and for years commanded the finest of the lake craft. He was captain of the first steam vessel that entered the Cleveland harbor. He was born in England and comes of a long lived family, having a sister who is 79 and a brother who is 81.

Mrs. Christina Yaley.

Mrs. Christina Yaley, widow of Ferdinand Yaley, died at 6 o'clock last night at her home, 186 Shetland avenue, after an illness of one month from typhoid fever. Mrs. Yaley was born in Germantown, Pa., and was a daughter of Louis Ochner, who came to Pittsburgh with his family 56 years ago. Ferdinand Yaley was a veteran of the civil war and he and the deceased were married at the close of the war in 1865. Three daughters, Emma A., Gertrude and Mrs. George W. Ryan survive. Mrs. Yaley was a member of Christ Lutheran church. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

James A. McCombs.

James A. McCombs, aged 73, died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank McCombs, 641 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mr. McCombs was born in the province of Quebec, Can., where he lived the greater part of his life, removing to Wilkinsburg five years ago, when he engaged in the decorative business with his son. Deceased was a member of the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by his widow and two sons, William of McKeesport and Frank of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. H. J. Torrey.

Mrs. H. J. Torrey, the mother of Mrs. W. F. Melhuish of Beach street, Allegheny, died at her home in Wellsville, N. Y., on Sunday and was buried there yesterday. Besides her husband and Mrs. Melhuish, she leaves a son, Porter H. Torrey of Wellsville, and two brothers, M. D. Hanks of Buffalo and David Hanks of Centerville, N. Y.

Adam Abt.

Adam Abt, aged 51, of Sharpsburg, died yesterday morning. He was a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and of the Sharpsburg lodge of the C. M. B. A. In 1871 he married Catharine Albus of Sharpsburg, who survives him.

CARE OF SICK STRANGER CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Borough and County Officials Fall Out While Trying to Provide for the Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as James Carley and his home as Ohiopyle, Pa., has cause an estrangement between the local borough and the Fayette county officials. After he was placed in the lockup here it was discovered he was suffering from a malignant form of diphtheria. The City hall was quarantined. Yesterday he was refused admission to the county home.

Sheriff Kiefer told the Connellsville officers that if they entered the jail with him he would lock the officers up and release the prisoner. The unfortunate patient was brought back to Connellsville and spent the night wrapped in a blanket on a small alley back of the borough building.

President of council, Clair Stillwagon, decided not to allow him to be placed in the building. Today the board of health placed him under guard in an abandoned dwelling house in the country.

ROB STEEL COMPANY SAFE.

Robbers Blow It Open With Nitro-Glycerin and Secure Money and Valuables.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Expert safe blowers made a complete clean-up at the office of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company early this morning. They secured between $800 and $900, three watches, two of which were gold, a quantity of silver, which had been deposited in the vault by General Manager W. S. McCombs during the absence of his family, and a large number of stock certificates, both in that company and also in other concerns.

The thieves broke into the storehouse of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and stole tools, with which they broke into the office. They broke open the outer door of the vault and used nitroglycerin on the two inner doors, blowing them to pieces.

FAMINE MARKS ONE-THIRD.

That Number "Sentenced to Death" by Terrible Conditions in Northern Japan—Foreigners Organize Relief.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—Thousands are starving in north Japan on account of the famine, according to advices received today by the steamer Empress of Japan. A government report says Miyaga, Fukushima and Iwate provinces, with a population of 2,821,557 are confronted by the worst famine since the deadly one of 60 years ago.

Famine investigators report that "the sentence of death has been passed on one-third of the people of Miyaga." Thousands in those three provinces are obliged to eat shrubs, roots and bark of trees to sustain life and a million people are in extreme condition. Committees of foreign residents have been formed to arrange systematic relief.

Start Work on Big Freight Yard.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Work was begun today by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the large railroad yard in the industrial heart of the city. The new yards will extend on the west side of Moravia street from the Big Run to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh freight station, and will accommodate about 500 cars.

THE BULL'S HORNS.

That's the Place to Take Hold.

A man says:

"Some years ago, while employed as an inspector by a large Woven Wire Fence Co., I was compelled to give up my position because of ill health brought on by coffee poisoning.

From childhood I had used coffee freely, and for many years had no thought that there was possible harm in it.

"But as time went on I gradually became the victim of indigestion, then of heart trouble, then of habitual headaches and finally was completely knocked out by nervous prostration, which lost me a good and profitable job that I had held for years.

"At first I scarcely knew what to do, as medicines seemed to have no lasting effect, but it was up to me to do something, and I turned my attention to my diet. Having read more or less about the injurious effects of coffee, I concluded that I would experiment to see whether that was the cause of my troubles."

"At first I cut down my coffee allowance half, using Postum for the other half of my table beverage. This helped me some, but did not do what I wanted—it did not relieve me entirely, I still suffered more or less with headache and nervousness. So I just 'took the bull by the horns' and cut the coffee off short. From the day that I began to drink Postum exclusively my health began to improve, and I have continued its use, as I expect to do for the rest of my life.

"The result is that I have not had a headache in years, no man has better digestion, my nerves are like iron and my mental powers are clearer, more vigorous and accurate than ever before.

"Shall be glad to testify at any time that Postum Food Coffee did all this for me, and keeps me hale and hearty. I can do no less." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

New Station for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Work on the construction of a new $40,000 station by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was started here today. A local firm has the contract. The new structure is to be of brick and the largest and most imposing on the division between here and Pittsburgh. It will be finished some time next summer.

INVESTMENT BONDS

The reader's attention is hereby directed to the bond offer of the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company which appears on the financial page of this issue. The offer pertains to an issue of $150,000 5 per cent gold mortgage bonds of the City Water Company of East St. Louis and Granite City, Ill. They are issued in denominations of $500 and $1,000, which fall due January 2, 1945. The bonds are of the highest class, and should appeal particularly ot all investors seeking absolute safety.

DIED.

ABT—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 6:40 a. m., ADAM, husband of Katherine Abt (nee Albus), in his 51st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1018 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Friday at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Branch No. 178, C. M. B. A., and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

BEARES—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, in Denver, Col., Col. HENRY C. BEARES, eldest son of the late Capt. J. A. and Sarah Carpenter Beares.

Funeral will be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, James Parker, 300 Shady avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BERKHEISER—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 6:25 a. m., MOLLIE M. BERKHEISER (nee McGinnis), wife of William R. Berkheiser, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 64 Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Saturday at 10 a. m.

COOPER—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 1 p. m., at West Penn hospital, of Bright's disease, JOHN HENRY COOPER of Braddock, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Samuel M. Cooper, 536 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, Pa., Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport.

DICKSON—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 a. m., EVA FLORINNE, infant daughter of Wilson C. and Maude J. Dickson (nee McClinton).

Funeral service at the family residence, Neville Island, Pa., this evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Interment private, Thursday morning.

DUFF—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 9 p. m., JAMES B. DUFF, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 119 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HARPER—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 6 a. m., MARY, widow of Michael Harper, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John Gibson, 4504 Center avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HEATH—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 12:50 a. m., SAMUEL J. HEATH, beloved husband of Elizabeth E. Heath (nee McClure), at his residence, Jefferson township, aged 68.

Funeral services at the family home, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery. Carriages leave West Elizabeth, Pa., depot upon arrival of 10:55 a. m., P., V. & C. train from Pittsburgh.

(Chicago and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

HECKLER—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1906, at the janitor residence of the Grant Street school, ADAM HECKLER, aged 53 years.

Funeral services on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

KUHNS—On January 2, 1906, at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore Md., JOHN BUGHER KUHNS, in his 45th year.

Funeral services on Thursday at 2 o'clock at the residence of H. E. Marker, Greensburg, Pa. Interment private at a later hour.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM J. LEWIS, in his 73d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MALE—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 7 p. m., JOSHUA, husband of Mary Brooks Male, aged 72 years 5 months 23 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 22 Thirteenth street, South Side, on Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 2 p. m. Earl of Shaftsbury lodge No. 195, Sons of St. George, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'COMB—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2:15 p. m., JAMES A. M'COMB, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Frank McComb, 641 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

PAUL—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., JENNIE S. PAUL (nee Highgate), wife of James Paul of Morgan street.

Notice of funeral later.

RUPPLE—On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 6:10 p. m., LYDIA RUPPLE, in her 36th year.

Funeral services at the residence of William A. Kline, 2020 Market street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCHMIDT—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., after a lingering illness at her home, 5863 Ellsworth avenue, MARIE BLUMENAUER, beloved wife of Frederick Schmidt, in her 70th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 5863 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, East End, on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 2 p. m. Members of Columbia Lodge 238, K. & L. of H., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Smithfield cemetery at Homewood.

[Baltimore (Md.), Hanover (York Co., Pa.) and New York city papers please copy.]

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Pittsburgh's newest cemetery, 22 minutes, Pittsburgh & Western R. R.; 500 feet elevation; free from smoke. Park Lawn Plan, with private railway station. Price of lots much less than city cemeteries. Office, Wood st. 'Phone, 3445 Grant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James F. Snyder, Maria Schanning; John A. Rowan, Cecelia Rodgers; John J. Jacobs, Lillie V. Newman; R. C. Leitch, Bridget Loftus; all of Pittsburgh.

James H. Dorman, Mary Lewis; James Black, Lena Peuken, all of Allegheny.

Joseph Barren, Kate Rusnak, Port Vue.

Charles A. Rahn, Laura Spiegel, Fair Haven.

Thomas R. Coats, Susie Warren, McKeesport.

John R. Hogg, Marie Harper, Homestead.

Thomas P. Hoolahan, Penn township, Josephine A. Weber, Pittsburgh; Milton S. Bryant, Bryant station, Jennie A. Brooks, Wilkinsburg; Herman Kammerer, Braddock, Kunigunda Maas, Millvale; Chester L. McQuistion, Lorain, O., Pearl Ray, Monongahela; Edwin Davis, Versailles, Annie C. Shannon, Boston, Pa.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF GREAT INTEREST

Surprise Store's Annual Challenge an Event Replete With Unusual Values.

PRICES CUT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Everybody expects bargains during the month of January. Clearance sales have become an annual event, and naturally those seeking bargains keep a close eye on the newspaper announcements.

Turn attention at once, after reading this article, to what is going on at The Surprise Store, which begins its tenth annual challenge clearance sale this morning.

The Surprise Store never carries over goods from one season to the next, but has a clean, new stock on hand all the time. The goods that you buy now at this great clearance sale are spick and span new, all this season's styles, comprising the best that the tailoring art can produce in men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats, furnishing goods, etc., women's apparel, including suits, coats, skirts, waists, etc., of the swellest styles of the season.

Among the particularly noteworthy items may be mentioned the following:

Just think of buying a suit for $4.98. That is what you can do during our clearance sale. The lot consists of men's suits in black and fancy cassimeres. If you desire a dependable business suit, NOW is your opportunity.

Of course, we have other suits that have been greatly reduced for this annual event—the prices now appearing on the tags being $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98. Many of these are equally desirable for either business or dress occasions. Made in the latest styles and of such materials as cassimeres, worsteds, Scotches, checks, stripes, thibets, chevots, etc. These great values are yours at our great clearance sale prices.

"It's not too late to purchase an overcoat; in fact, you may have more use for one in the next six weeks than you had last month. It is needless to say that these are great bargains, for you will fully appreciate the fact as soon as you have seen them. Overcoats of an extra quality of goods, and really worth $10 and $12, we are offering during our clearance sale at $5.98.

You will wonder how we can sell such perfectly tailored overcoats, all made of first-class materials in the correct styles. These come in oxfords and blacks, in medium and long lengths. The prices are $7.98 and $9.98.

We invite the men and boys to come here to buy the "small things" that are necessary to replenish their wardrobes. Just to give you an idea of the exceedingly low prices that will prevail during our clearance sale, we might mention—men's cotton half hose, regular price 15c, at 5c a pair; men's half hose, in black and oxford, at 10c per pair; men's large size, plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs for 5c each, and at prices correspondingly low we offer men's gloves, umbrellas, neckties, shirts, garters, etc., as well as boys' and children's underwear and sweaters.

Naturally the little boy will want something new. Bring him here and allow us to fit him in a new overcoat or whatever he may need. Our line of overcoats is the best to be had at the price. We have the kinds that are serviceable and stylish. Many styles to choose from for the children at $1.98 up.

For the big boys we have a perfectly tailored overcoat that is dressy, but can be used equally well for ordinary wear. These are made for boys from 14 to 20 years, and were originally priced much higher, but for the annual clearance sale the prices are $5.48 and $7.48.

We have not forgotten the very small children, and have greatly reduced the prices of all the pretty two-piece suits used so much this season. These are just the thing for the little one just entering school. The prices range from $1.48 up.

No matter whether it is man, woman or child, it is always a delight to have a new hat, and especially if the price is very low. The clearance sale price is greatly reduced from the former price, so come early and make your choice. We might enumerate a few so that you can judge what this offer means. Men's stiff hats in all the up-to-date styles for 79c.

Men's soft hats (large and small), all shapes and every color desired at 69c. Men's Brighton, Windsor and double-band golf caps for 17c, 33c and 39c.

Boys' storm caps, soft hats, toques and tams at 17c, 33c and 69c.

Every woman in Pittsburgh and the surrounding territory should attend this sale. Note some of the especially great values we are offering for this clearance sale in ladies' and misses' coats, tailor-made suits, walking skirts, shirtwaists; also furs and flannelette wrappers.

We have greatly reduced all our ladies' and misses' coats that were formerly priced from $5 to $16.50. These come in Empire effects, as well as the long loose and fitted coats. The materials are cheviots, kerseys, coverts and fancy mixtures in black and casters. The prices have been simply slaughtered and the tags are all marked at our challenge sale prices, which range from $3.95 to $9.95.

We have divided our ladies' tailored suits into two lots. All the $12.50 and $15 cheviot suits have been marked for the challenge sale $8.75. All our $18.50, $20 and $22.50 cheviot and broadcloth suits are now marked $14.75.

Every woman "simply loves" a pretty fur necklace and the fur set. Just think of buying one of those pretty blended Coney neck scarfs for 95c! Well, you can do it during this wonderful sale. Then, too, our opposum scarfs and Jap mink ties are reduced to $1.65 and $3.55.

Our lace waists are simply "dreams" in the eyes of every woman. All well made, newest sleeves and the tags bear the challenge sale prices of $2.50 and $3.50.

Every department is to be cleaned up. Every article in this establishment is to be sold. Price is not consistent with value in any instance, for these goods are being sacrificed in order to dispose of them quickly.

Now is the time to get the biggest bargains of the season. It will pay everyone to take advantage of this unusual offer at once while the lines are complete. It is desired to make everything go with a rush. Of course, there is competition at this time of the year in the way of clearance sales, but THIS is a "challenge" clearance sale. The prices are so low that you can't duplicate them anywhere if you consider the high quality of the goods on sale at The Surprise Store. In fact, the prices are so low that were you to learn the figures without seeing the goods you might form an adverse opinion as to the quality. It will pay everyone to make a personal inspection.

This is perhaps the greatest bargain opportunity ever presented to you. Don't miss it.

THE SURPRISE STORE,
531-533-535 Penn Avenue.

IF IT'S PAIN

And you are almost ready to give up in despair, try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. It matters not where located, or under what conditions, they will drive it away—pain is bound to yield to their soothing influence upon the nerves. Sufferers from Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Indigestion, Periodic or other aches and pains, are sure to be relieved by their use. Sold by druggists. 25 doses 25c. Never sold in bulk.

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Largest Co-Operative Store in America.
Market St., Third and Fourth Aves.

For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet.
Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Shelf Emptying the

men's and boys' clothing

All the broken lines and all surplus—all the odd pairs of Trousers, Fancy Vests and every Heavy Overcoat, including the Fur-lined ones, so price-fixed for the Sale beginning today it will be an event and an opportunity for every man's consideration.

Men's $35.00 dark Mix Suits, **$25.00**
$25.00 ones, **$18.50**—$20.00 ones, **$15.00**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00**

Our own "Better" Clothing is the kind in this sale.
Men's $35.00 English Frock Walking Suits, **$25.00**—$25.00 and $30.00 ones, **$20.00**

No matter what you're interested in, if only a vest or pair of trousers, get here and see, and get values that are values.

Men's 52-inch $25.00 Tourist Overcoats, Light and Dark Mixtures, **$18.50**—$20.00 ones, **$15.00**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00.**

Men's $50.00 three-quarter Overcoats—Black and Oxford Grey, **$40.00**—$45.00 ones, **$35.00**—$40.00 ones, **$30.00.**

$35.00 Fancy Mix Overcoats, **$25.00.**

Men's $45.00 Paddock Overcoats, **$35.00**—$40.00 ones, **$30.00**—$35.00 ones, **$25.00**—$30.00 ones, **$22.50**—$25.00 ones, **$20.00.**

Men's $25.00 Tan Covert Top Coats—Spring and Fall weights, **$20.00**—$20.00 ones, **$15.00**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00.**

Men's Four and $5.00 Fancy Vests, **$2.50**—$3.00 and $3.50 ones, **$2.00**—$1.50 and $2.00 ones, **$1.00.**

Certain conditions governing this business must be complied with and that means good Clothing has to be turned into cash at prices that will do it.

Young Men's $25.00 Suits, sizes 14 to 20 years, 30 to 36 chest, Dark Mixtures — extreme cut, **$18.50**—$20.00 ones, **$15.00**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00.**

Young Men's $25.00 Blue and Black Single-Breasted Suits, 14, 15 and 16 years only, **$15.00**—$20.00 ones, **$10.00**—$15.00 ones, **$8.50.**

Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, 6 to 16 years, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 ones, **$5.00.**

Boys' $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 Russian and Sailor and Vestee Suits, **$5.00.**

$15.00 and $18.50 ones, **$10.00.**

Boys' 34 to 36 chest $25.00 overcoats, **$18.50**—$20.00 ones, **$15.00**—$15.00 ones, **$10.00.**

Boys' 9 to 16 years, $15.00 Overcoats, **$10.00**—$10.00 ones, **$7.50**—$7.50 and $8.50 ones, **$5.00.**

Boys' 3 to 7 years, $10.00 Russian Overcoats, **$7.50**—$8.50 ones, **$6.50**—$7.50 ones, **$5.00**—$5.00 ones, **$3.50.**

Boys' $10.00 and $12.50 Reefers, **$7.50**—$7.50 and $8.50 ones, **$5.00**—$5.00 ones, **$3.50.**

the furs

There's where business is being done—cases and counters cleared.

Note prices that are doing it:

$150.00 Plain Persian Lamb Coats, or with Mink or Marten Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, or Chinchilla Collars, **$125.00.**

$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, Baum Marten Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, **$175.00.**

$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats—Mink Shawl Collar and Cuffs, **$185.00.**

Moire Astrakhan Coats, that were $150.00 and $175.00, for **$100.00.**

36-inch fine $350.00 Coat, **$250.00.**

Fine Broadtail Coats all reduced—**$350.00** from $450.00—**$750.00** from $1,000.00—**$850.00** from $1,250.00.

Mink Coats—**$375.00** from $425.00—**$550.00** from $650.00.

Gray and Sable Squirrel Blouses, $60.00 ones, **$50.00.**

Gray and Sable Squirrel $125.00 and $135.00 Coats, **$100.00.**

All Fur Lined Theater and Party Coats reduced.

$37.50 White and Gray Collarless Fur lined Coats, **$25.00.**

$125.00 and $145.00 White and Gray Squirrel and Imitation Ermine lined Coats, **$100.00.**

$135.00 light and dark Tan Squirrel lined Coats—Beaver or Otter Collar and Cuffs, **$100.00**—$190.00 ones, **$135.00.**

$150.00 and $165.00 Gray Squirrel lined Coats with Black Lynx or Mink Collar, **$125.00.**

One very fine $225.00 Tan Broadcloth Squirrel lined Coat with Mink Shawl Collar and Cuffs, **$175.00.**

Black and Red Broadcloth $65.00 Coats, Squirrel lined, Black Lynx Collar, **$55.00.**

Fur lined Broadcloth Coats, $25.00 to $175.00.

Neck Furs at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $18.50 and $25.00 that will show what Shelf Emptying here means to people's pocketbooks.

Fine Sable Setts you can save seventy-five to $200.00 on—$375.00, $550.00, $650.00 a sett.

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

JUSTICE OPPOSES HIS ASSOCIATES

Member of Supreme Court Bench Says Legislative Functions Are Being Usurped.

HOT SHOT FOR RAILROAD CO.

The opinions and decisions handed down by the supreme court in Western Pennsylvania cases in Philadelphia Tuesday were received by Prothonotary George Pearson yesterday. Many simply affirmed or reversed the lower court without remarks, but in some cases interesting opinions were written.

A very stiff dissenting opinion, written by Justice Mestrezat, in one case was a feature. In it Judge Mestrezat accuses the other justices of usurping the powers of the legislature. The opinion came down in the Somerset county liquor cases. Originally the petitions for license in these cases were thrown out of the quarter sessions court of Somerset county because the names of the bondsmen were not given. The bonds were attached to the petitions and leave was asked to amend. This was refused and the question was carried to the superior court. It decided in favor of the applicant and the cases were then carried to the supreme court.

The majority report of the supreme court decided in favor of the applicant on the ground that the amendment was not necessary, the bonds covering the intent of the legislature. Justice Stewart, who wrote the opinion, said that the provision for inserting the names of the sureties in the application was to give the information required in considering the application. The bonds were filed with the application and the omission of the names of the sureties in the petition was not a substantial defect. Justice Mestrezat dissents emphatically from this view. He says:

Makes Emphatic Protest.

"I regret the decision of this court as most unfortunate. It strikes down the plain requirements of the statute which the legislature, in obedience to the sentiment of the state, enacted, as its title shows, to restrain and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. Step by step the people of this commonwealth, through their representatives, have imposed greater restrictions upon the sale of liquors, and the settled policy of the state, as shown by legislative enactments upon this subject, has ever been 'to restrain' the liquor traffic.

"In the face of this legislation and its obvious purpose this court, by its decision, annuls the imperative command of the statute and thereby defeats the clearly expressed will of the people of the commonwealth. This is not judicial interpretation; it is the assumption by this court of legislative authority which has been conferred by the constitution upon another and co-ordinate branch of the government. It in effect repeals one of the most wholesome provisions of a statute ordained for the purpose of regulating a traffic which, uncontrolled, is subversive of the morals of the people and endangers the peace and good order of the commonwealth."

In deciding in favor of the Park Steel Company in the suit of the Allegheny Valley railway, Justice Potter lays down some railroad law in general and some relating to the Allegheny Valley in particular. For years the Park Steel Company has had a tramway across Thirty-first street to connect two parts of the plant. The railroad sought to stop the use of it and the steel company brought proceedings to prevent interference. Justice Potter, in deciding for the steel company, says:

Is a Public Highway.

"The crossing in question is that of a public highway and the plaintiff has the right to make use of it as part of the public and is under no necessity to ask permission or seek license to do so from the defendant company. Whatever inconvenience the railroad company may be under from the crossing of its tracks at grade by a public highway it is bound to submit to, or else take the proper means to abolish a grade crossing. Furthermore, in this particular instance, it appears from the act of incorporation that it is the duty of the railway company to avoid obstructing or impeding the free use and passage of any public road which it may intersect; and that the duty of constructing causeways over the public roads, in order to enable all persons and vehicles to pass over the railroad with safety and convenience, is placed directly upon the railroad company."

A "calendar month" is defined by Justice Brown in the appeal of the Washington hospital, in the estate of Mary A. Gregg. Mrs. Gregg was a resident of Washington, Pa., and in her will made bequests to the Washington hospital and the Presbyterian hospital of Allegheny. Her will was made on October 1899, and she died on November 8, 1899. The bequests were contested on the ground that they were not made a calendar month before death. The orphans' court of Washington county sustained this contention, and the Washington hospital carried the case up.

Clearly Defines the Law.

Justice Brown decides against the hospital. He says that the law uses the term "a calendar month." This, he declares, is a period that varies. If it starts in February it means 28 days; in other months, 30 days, and in others 31 days. In this case the will was signed between 3 and 5 p. m. on October 8, and death ensued between 7 and 8 p. m. on November 8, and the claim was made that the necessary 31 days had elapsed. On this Justice Brown says: "The manifest meaning of the act is that such a month (calendar month) must fully elapse between the dates of the two events. There must be full 31 clear days, not 30 days and fractions of two other days, but 31 separate and independent days. The computation in hours makes 31¼ days, but this is not as contemplated by the statute.

"The act of 1855 is for the protection of a testator for the last full calendar month of his life against yielding to any influences during that period—so often a susceptible one—which may unduly lead him to devote his estate, or any portion of it, to religious or charitable purposes."

The opinion in the case of Nattie McLean against the J. O. Brown estate, in which her claim to an interest in the Colonial Trust Company stock is sustained, does not deal with the case as a whole. The order for reargument, it is said, was carefully drawn and intentionaly made limited. "The court below," the opinion reads, "appears to have totally misapprehended it, and after receiving some additional evidence as to other transactions, proceeded to review the whole case over again and reiterate its opinion that the appellant had not made out her claim. This was beyond its authority."

In the case over the sale of the Duquesne hotel property, in which the court finds for the Mellon interests and against Mrs. D. F. Henry, the decision seems to be largely based on the fact that Mrs. Henry did not accept the option, which was the foundation of the litigation, as it was written, but insisted on a change in its terms. Justice Brown says:

"The agreement of Mrs. Henry was not to purchase on the terms set forth in the option, but according to an agreement to be made that day, which, as a matter of fact, was not made." The court says that the changes Mrs. Henry desired were in material variance from the option, and Mrs. Black, the owner, refused to accept them. Though the reason of her refusal may have been that the Mellons were to get the property, the fact remains that the agreement was not signed by her; and as Mrs. Henry's insistence that the terms of the option should be changed was a legal rejection of it, Mrs. Black is not further bound by it unless it was formally renewed.

THREE DREAD DISEASES THREATEN PITTSBURGH

Malignant Measles, Diphtheria and Smallpox Are Prevalent—State Health Authorities to Act.

The state department of health has been asked to assist in stamping out an epidemic of measles which threatens Pittsburgh. Within the last three days over 30 cases have been reported and a number of deaths have occurred. The malady, while not ordinarily dangerous, is appearing in a malignant form in many cases.

The state health authorities will issue instructions refusing admission of convalescents to school until they produce a physician's certificate showing that they are free from the disease to such an extent as will not cause contagion.

An epidemic of diphtheria is feared at Rankin, where a dozen cases exist. Six cases of scarlet fever and 22 cases of typhoid likewise have been reported. Measures will be taken to close the schools unless the disease abates.

A new case of smallpox was discovered in Carnegie yesterday. William Jones, a bookkeeper, is the victim.

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BIRDS IN WINTER.

All lovers of nature, and especially the teachers in the public schools of Pittsburgh, will be interested in an article on "God's Littlest Ones: How Our Winter Birds Live," by C. Leon Brumbaugh, which will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. It will tell what Allegheny county schools are doing for the birds, and what more can be done.

THIEF TRIES TO SHIELD COMRADE

Richard Harrington and Michael Cannon Up for Several East End Robberies.

TWO DOCTORS IN TROUBLE

Richard Harrington and Michael Cannon, said to be expert sneak thieves, were tried for robbing the hotel of Claude Berg of Butler street, Lawrenceville, of diamonds and jewelry valued at $2,000. Harrington faced four charges and Cannon five. Harrington pleaded no defense to the Berg robbery and told a story of a little boy leading him, while he was drinking, to a safe containing the stones and jewelry. He took as much as he could and left. Cannon was not with him, he claimed, and knew nothing of the robbery. Harrington said he met Cannon and gave him a bracelet made of $10 gold pieces to show a woman on Shingiss street, but instead Cannon pawned it for $20. He tried to clear Cannon of any complicity in the robbery, but the bracelet had Mrs. Berg's name engraved on it. Harrington pleaded guilty to stealing two valuable banjoes from Mrs. May Pennington, South Craig street, Oakland. Cannon was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, and a jury was summoned to try him for the Pennington robbery.

Haywood Rays alias John Louis entered a plea of guilty to assaulting Melvina Cooper, the 11-year-old daughter of John Cooper, a farmer of Scott township, and was sentenced five years to the penitentiary.

James O'Connell, John Goodman and Harry Reardan, alleged professional pickpockets, were convicted of stealing a gold watch from P. J. Byrne at Wood street and Fifth avenue. Other cases were: John Ford, larceny, nine months; Charles Kelly, attempted assault, five months; Ben Levy, larceny, three months; William H. Gray, embezzlement, 20 days; E. Smith, larceny, three months; Jessie Wilson, receiving stolen goods, convicted; H. O. Williams, misdemeanor, six months; Edward C. Deitz, embezzlement, 10 days; Sadie Hoffmann, misdemeanor, fined $25 and costs.

Nannie G. Kaufman of Tarentum wants $5,000 damages from Dr. J. N. Knowlton and Borough Physician J. H. Donnell, alleging they pronounced a case of chickenpox, contracted by her child, as smallpox and quarantined her home for one week before the true disease was discovered. She claims they did not make a proper examination, and the sign on her house ruined her millinery business and caused her a big loss on stock.

Dr. W. O. Kuechler of 201 East Ohio street, Allegheny, a dentist, filed a bill in equity against a competitor, Dr. C. H. Calvert, whom he claims bought out his father's stock from his executor, and displayed a sign reading, "Dr. Calvert, successor to L. J. Kuechler," with the father's name in big letters underneath small letters, "Successor to." He claimed this deceived his customers, who often went to the defendant instead of the plaintiff. Kuechler wants an accounting.

Samuel Lando secured a preliminary injunction against Jacob and Emanuel Grafner restraining them from proceeding with a levy or from taking any further steps toward the sale of Eighth ward property on an execution. The plaintiff avers that Samuel Shamberger was arrested in Butler county on a charge of arson October 1, last, and was in the Butler jail until October 16, when it is alleged Shamberger induced the plaintiff to become bail for him in $3,000. In order to protect the plaintiff, it is alleged, Shamberger and wife deeded property in the Eighth ward and Lando avers he took possession. About November 7, last, it is alleged by Lando, Shamberger left the state and is now a fugitive from justice. It is said he failed to appear when the case against him was called and his bond was forfeited, Lando becoming liable. Lando says the defendants entered a judgment for $3,500 purporting to be signed by Shamberger and proceeded by legal process to collect.

Lando also alleges the defendants have recorded a $3,500 mortgage purporting to be signed by Shamberger, mortgaging the property referred to. This mortgage, it is alleged, although dated August 1, 1905, was not acknowledged until October 23, 1905, when it was recorded. The plaintiff avers that the note and mortgage were fraudulently given by Schamberger to the defendants and were fraudulently recorded. Lando says Shamberger's wife and family occupy a portion of the house and are in collusion with the defendants to try to oust the plaintiff from possession.

The divorce suit of William W. Flocker against Mary C. Flocker, where a jury trial was asked, was heard and the jury found for the plaintiff.

Hyman Epstein filed suit for a divorce from Rose Epstein, alleging desertion.

Edward Aisbett filed a bill in equity against the West Side Belt Railroad Company for the reopening of a road in Lower St. Clair township which, it is alleged, was obstructed by the railroad company.

An execution was issued by John C. Dight against Sadie R. Bisbine et al for $2,314.

NEW RULES IN DIVORCE.

Judges Collier, Brown and Macfarlane Improve on System of Hearings in Court.

Common pleas court No. 1, following the statement made some time ago by Judge Collier in open court, when he criticised the divorce system then existing by virtue of the rules, has changed the rules to comply with the system established a few years ago by Judge White in common pleas court No. 2, with some changes that are an improvement on Judge White's system.

The new rules do away with the appointment of commissioners and provide for hearing divorce matters in open court, and trial by jury on the petition of either party. For years lawyers have had many nice appointments through the courtesy of this court, but this ends with the new rules. The rules were adopted in detail by Judges Collier, Brown and Macfarland, so that more accuracy than formerly can be had in divorce litigation in that court.

BIG SUITS GROW OUT OF WRECK

New York and Cleveland Men Want $75,000 Because of Harrisburg Disaster.

J. AND M. LANDAU BANKRUPT

The Harrisburg wreck of May 11, 1905, which resulted in several well-known Pittsburghers losing their lives, will be the subject of judicial inquiry in two suits for damages aggregating $75,000, filed yesterday in the United States circuit court. Negligence is alleged in both actions. The railroad company has negotiated for settlements in large amounts with a number of the families of its victims.

Berkley Ward of New York entered suit to recover $50,000 for injuries received in the wreck, which, it is claimed, permanently disabled him. In his statement Ward says that he was asleep when the wreck occurred. In his night clothes he attempted to climb out of a window, when the explosion took place, which hurled him 150 feet over a steep embankment and rendered him unconscious. When found he was suffering from serious burns and wounds and the exposure of lying without any clothing on the river bank, his night clothes having been blown off by the force of the explosion, resulting in his contracting pneumonia which almost caused his death. Ward also stated that he lost money and valuables to the amount of $585 which he had with him on the train when the wreck occurred.

H. Prescott Stumpsart of Cleveland asks $25,000 for injuries. He claims he was injured to such an extent that he was incapacitated from business for over five months. In both statements of claim the plaintiff alleges the Pennsylvania railroad was negligent in having defective gas tanks in the coaches and in the transportation of the explosives which resulted in the explosion following the wreck.

An answer was filed in the mandamus proceedings of the Hillsdale Coal and Coke Company of Cambria county against the Pennsylvania railroad. Most of the allegations contained in the plaintiff's statement are denied. It is claimed that no discrimination in the furnishing of coal cars was made in favor of the D. E. Williams Company, as the latter concern has many of their own private coal cars, and that they furnish coal to the railroad company.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Joseph and Max Landau, individually, and as members of the firm of J. & M. Landau, which conducts the Landau department store at 313-315 Market street. In the schedule the liabilities are given as $27,872, and the assets $17,100. In the individual petitions Joseph Landau claims he has no personal liabilities and assets of $3,100; Max Landau has no personal liabilities and assets of $2,100.

Judge Buffington made an order requiring John J. Seelar, president of the Seelar Elevator Company to file stipulations and a bond to indemnify parties in interest in the bankruptcy case against the company.

O'NEILL PROVES RESIDENCE.

Nevertheless He Is Held for Court for Fraudulent Voting—Roommate Testifies for Him.

John O'Neill and H. C. Menday were held for court in $500 bail each by Alderman Groetzinger yesterday. O'Neill was charged with fraudulently voting in the First district of the Third ward and Menday with fraudulently vouching for O'Neil. The informations against the two men were made by Police Inspector Robinson.

E. R. Bruce was the principal witness for the commonwealth, testifying that he challenged O'Neill on November 7, but that he afterward voted when vouched for by Menday. He swore positively that O'Neill was not a resident of 545 Grant street, the address he had given, saying he lived at 539 Grant street and knew everybody who lived at 545.

Constable T. J. Kavanaugh of 545 Grant street and Frank Thomas and Archie M. Orton of 539 Grant street also testified that, to the best of their knowledge, O'Neil did not live at 545 Grant street at election time, although they would not state positively that he did not.

O'Neill and Menday introduced the testimony of Menday himself, who has the renting of the rooms at 545 Grant street, and testified that O'Neill had rented a room from him. Harvey Nightig and F. J. Jacobs, who also occupy rooms at the Grant street house, testified that O'Neill rented a room there, and was frequently there, Jacobs testifying that O'Neill owned half of his bed, and he knew that he slept there because he had seen him occupying the bed.

Although the attorney for O'Neill, R. P. Marshall, contended that the commonwealth had not shown that O'Neill did not reside at the address given by him, 545 Grant street, Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin, who represented the commonwealth, said a prima facie case had been made out, which was all they had to do. Alderman Groetzinger decided that the case would be one for a jury to decide.

Weakens Geyser Murder Case.

Two important witnesses are said to be missing in the Norman H. Geyser case, in which the young musician is charged with murdering Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, who was found strangled to death in a yard in Allegheny. Geyser has been in jail 11 months. He will be placed on trial next Monday, with the commonwealth having a much weaker case because of the missing links. Attorney John S. Robb has charge of the commonwealth's side and Attorney John Marron represents Geyser.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES DEFY STATE OFFICIAL

Health Commissioner Dixon's Ruling on Vaccination Set at Naught by County Board.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—Roused by the action of the public school authorities of the borough of Waynesboro, Franklin county, in throwing open the schools to unvaccinated children, State Health Commissioner Dixon will take prompt measures to enforce the vaccination law.

"I have been in consultation with my legal advisors and with the attorney general," Commissioner Dixon said tonight, "with a view of proceeding against violations of the health law, which provides that no teacher is to admit children not vaccinated."

Commissioner Dixon is having trouble in several other localities. At Waynesboro the directors have assumed the responsibility jointly with the teachers in openly defying the law.

Of the 1,200 school children in Waynesboro only 390 have been vaccinated. In several school districts of Dauphin county a number of school children have been expelled because of their refusal to be vaccinated. The Waynesboro schools had been closed for more than a week prior to Christmas, and there has been acrimonious correspondence between the state health officer and leading antivaccinationists of that community.

OUTLINES A PLATFORM.

George B. Logan Promises a Clean, Business Administration in Allegheny if He Is Elected.

George B. Logan, who has been selected by the Allegheny Church Federation as a candidate for mayor, talked yesterday about his plans should he be elected in February. Mr. Logan will not enter the Republican primaries, but will make an independent fight.

"I shall depend upon the church people of the city for my support," said Mr. Logan. "There is a powerful element in Allegheny that desires the election of a man not identified with politicians. I am not a politician, and never was one. If I am elected I shall certainly start a cleansing in the lower wards, where vice and crime are allowed to flourish. I do not intend to make any deals to secure support from any quarter, and if I should be elected I shall go into office free of any obligations to anyone. It is not my purpose to make war against licensed clubs, for I know the Germans in the city have their clubs, where there is never any disorder or violation of the law. It is against the law-breaker that I shall take action."

The nomination of Mr. Logan will be presented for ratification tomorrow night at a meeting of the Church Federation.

Bridge Company Wants $500,000.

The Williamsport Bridge Company, owner of a toll bridge that crosses the Monongahela river, filed its statement in the issue framed to determine the price to be paid for freeing the structure to the public. The defendants are Allegheny and Washington counties, the bridge being partly in each. The bridge company recites that viewers on condemnation proceedings awarded it $125,000. The bridge company says that it should be paid $500,000.

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Speak not to him of lambs," whispered Stafford: "do not you see he is all for blood and thunder?"

Then he added maliciously: "There is but one animal in the whole fauna that Sir Jasper takes an interest in at present; and that's not easy, it seems, to find in these purlieus, though we know it does haunt them; 'tis the red dear!" He chuckled, vastly delighted with the conceit.

"Let us hope we shall not have rain," said Lord Markham; "these clouds are menacing."

"Nay, they will hold up for half an hour. Enough to serve our purpose," growled Sir Jasper, and tipped the horses with the lash so that they spurned the slope.

"But we shall get wet returning," pleaded the well-meaning earl. "I said so all along; 'twould have been better to have gone in a coach."

"I vow," cried Sir Jasper with a sudden burst of spleen, "I vow that I have it in my heart to wish that Villiers' ball may speed so well that I may feel neither rain nor shine, coming home again. Home again," said he, with a withering smile; "blast it, a pretty home mine is!"

"And a pretty cheerful fellow you are to bring out to a merry meeting," quoth Stafford from the back, "and a nice pair of fools you and the colonel be, plague on you both! And when you are shot, 'twill be a fine satisfaction to think that your wife can console herself with the owner of the red curl, eh? What are you going to fight old Villiers about, I should like to know?"

"You do know," growled Sir Jasper, then he exploded. "You goad me, sir; do I want to fight Villiers? Is not this business the merest fooling; sheer waste of time when the real fellow—villain!—has eluded me?" His hold on the reins tightened, he laid on the whip and the curricle swayed as the horses leaped and plunged.

"Really," said Lord Markham, "I wish I had come in a coach."

And: "Hold on," cried Stafford, "hold on, Jasper; we don't all want to leave our bones in this business."

There came a pause in the conversation. They bowled along a more level road with the wind humming in their ears, and the rhythmic trot of the grays beating a tune. Then Stafford remarked vaguely:

"I have a notion there will be no duel today at Hammer's fields, Jasper, that you will be able to return with undiminished vigor to the hunt of the unknown culprit."

"How now," cried Sir Jasper fiercely, "have you heard from Villiers? Are they all rats nowadays? Verney first, then that Spicer, then the colonel? No, no, the fellow was mad with me, sir; and—Gad!—the offense was mine!"

"Nevertheless," said Stafford unmoved, "I happen to know that Col. Villiers' man was sent in all haste for his physician, Sir George Waters, at such an unconscionable hour this morning, that Sir George dispatched the apothecary in his stead, and the apothecary found our fire-eating colonel roaring in a fit of the most violent gout 'tis possible to imagine. So violent, indeed, that poor Mr. Wigginbotham was soundly beat by the colonel for not being Sir George. Villiers' foot is as large as a pumpkin, old Foulks tells me; I had it all from Foulks over a glass of water in the Pump room this morning, and zooks, sir, his false teeth rattled in his head as he tried to describe to me the awful language Col. Villiers was using. He's to be Villiers' second, you know, but he swore 'twas impossible, rank impossible, for any man to put such a foot to the ground."

They were rounding the corner of Hammer's fields as he spoke, and Stafford's eyes roaming over the green expanse of grass rested upon the little group drawn up toward the entrance gate.

"Unless," he went on, "the colonel comes upon crutches. No, zounds! ha, ha! Jasper, I will always love you, man, for the capital jokes you have provided of late. Strike me ugly if the old fellow has not come—in a bath chair!"

"Really," said Lord Markham, "this is very irregular. I have never before been privy to a duel where one of the combatants fought in a chair. And I am not sure that I can undertake the responsibility of concluding arrangements in such circumstances."

"Blasted nonsense!" said Sir Jasper with all his former urbanity of demeanor. He flung the reins to his man as he spoke, and clambered down from the curricle. Stafford had gone before him to the gate and was now stamping from one foot to another in exquisite enjoyment of the situation.

"(Ha, ha, ha!) Hello! Morning, colonel, sorry to see you this way! (Ha, ha!) Have you brought another bath-chair for our man? Oh come, yes. 'Twon't be fair if he do not sit in a bath chair too! Say, Foulks, you wheel one chair, I'll wheel the other, and we will run them one at the other and let them fire as soon as they please. Gad, what a joke!"

Col. Villiers turned upon his volatile friend a countenance the color of which presented some resemblance to a well-defined bruise on the third day; it was yellow and green with pain where it was not purple with fury.

"Mr. Stafford, sir, these jokes, sir, are vastly out of place. (Curse this foot!) Mr. Foulks, have the kindness to explain * * * Major Topham, explain to these gentlemen that I have come out to fight, sir, and that fight I will, by the living jingo!" He struck the arm of the chair in his fury, gave his suffering foot a nasty jar, and burst into a howl of rage and agony.

"Stap me," said Stafford, "I'd as soon fight an old bear! Whisper, Foulks, is he going to shoot in his cage—beg pardon, I mean his chair?"

"Such is his intention," said Mr. Foulks, grinning nervously as he spoke, and showing the set of fine Bond street ivory already referred to by Mr. Stafford. "But it strikes me it is somewhat irregular."

"Somewhat irregular?" ejaculated Lord Markham. "It is altogether irregular. I decline to have anything to say to it."

Sir Jasper remained standing, gloomily looking at the ground and driving his gold-headed malacca into the soft mud as if all his attention were directed to the making of a row of little tunnels.

"What is the difficulty, what is the difficulty?" bellowed Col. Villiers. "You wheel me into position, and you mark the paces, eight paces, Foulks, not a foot more, and you give me my pistol. What is the difficulty—blast me, blast you all, I say! What is the difficulty?"

"The combatants will not be equal," suggested Major Topham. "I told Villiers that I will gladly take his place."

"No, no, no!" screamed the old man, turning round, and then, "Oh!" cried he, and screwed up his face. And then the gout had him with such fury that he gripped the arms of his chair and flung back his head, displaying a ghastly countenance.

"I remember," champed old Foulks, "the dear duke of Darlington insisted upon fighting Basil Verney (that's Verney's father, you know), with his left arm in splints, but as my Lord Marquis of Cranbroke, his grace's second, remarked to me at the time——"

"Oh, spare us the marquis!" interrupted Stafford brutally. "Let us keep to the business on hand if you please. The whole thing is absurd, monstrous! Look here, Jasper, look here, colonel, you two cannot fight today. How could you be equally matched even if we got another bath chair for Jasper? We cannot give him the gout, man, and 'twould be too dashed unfair. Gad, colonel, you would shoot too well or too ill, 'twon't do! Come, come, gentlemen, let us make a good business out of a bad one. Why should you fight at all? Here's Jasper willing to apologize. (Yes you are, Jasper; hold your tongue and be sensible for once; you pulled off his wig, you know. Gad, it was not pretty behavior, not at all pretty.) But then, colonel, did not he think you had cut him out with his wife, and was not that a compliment? The neatest compliment you'll ever have this side the grave! He was jealous of you, colonel; faith, I don't know another man in Bath that would do you so much honor, now-a-days."

"Oh, take me out of this!" cried the colonel, suddenly giving way to the physical anguish that he had been struggling against so valiantly. "Zounds, I will fight you all some day! Take me out of this. Where is that brimstone idiot, my servant? Take me out of this, you devils!"

Between them they wheeled his chair into the road, and his screams and curses as he was lifted into the coach were terrible to hear.

"Lord, if he could but call out the gout!" cried Stafford. "Look at him, gentlemen! Ha! he has got his footman by the periwig. Oh, 'tis as good as a play; he is laying it on to the fellow like a Trojan! Why, the poor devil has escaped, but his wig is in the colonel's hands. Ha, ha, he has sent it flying out of the coach! Off they go; what a voice the old boy has got, he is trumpeting like an elephant at the fair! Well, Jasper, what did I say? No duel today."

"Do not make so sure of that," said Sir Jasper. He was moving toward the curricle as he spoke and turned a sinister face over his shoulder to his friend.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

ANOTHER C. H. & D. ROAD IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 3.—Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, O., receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette systems, was today appointed receiver for the Toledo Terminal Railroad Company, of Toledo, O., by Judge H. H. Lurton of the United States circuit court.

The application was made by George Hoadly, of Cincinnati. It is alleged that the Terminal Company is in arrears of interest and is helplessly insolvent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Receiver Harmon today said that interest and dividends on $24,000,000 of bonds and stocks of the Toledo Terminal Company and the Pere Marquette had been defaulted, but said the responsibility was not his.

"The $930,000 we borrowed this week," he said, "was all that I was authorized to asked for through the issuance of receiver's certificates. This sum was to apply on interest charges on underlying mortgages. I was not directed to issue certificates in payment of any other changes. If there is any other scheme back of the defaulting of the interest I do not know of it. I have carried out all the instructions I had."

The interest defaulted was on the following: $3,500,000 of Toledo Terminal railway 4½ per cent bonds; $3,500,000 Pere Marquette collateral bonds; dividends on $14,000,000 Pere Marquette preferred stock, 4 per cent guaranteed; dividends on $3,000,000, common stock, 5 per cent guaranteed.

BESSEMER METAL STILL A FEATURE

Prices Strong at Quotations and a Runaway Market Is Feared.

BIG CONTRACTS EXPECTED

Bessemer billets and pig iron generally remain the features of the iron and steel market; with these metals strong at current quotations and fears of a runaway market prevailing. Several contracts for first-quarter delivery were made, in a quiet way, during the past week, and the sum total reaches well into good-sized figures. At a late hour yesterday afternoon it was reported that the United States Steel Corporation had not as yet reached an agreement with the Bessemer association and W. P. Snyder & Co., by which the corporation would take over all available iron for first-quarter delivery.

Another feature of the market which comes with the close of the week is a $1 advance in light rails. The 16-pound grade is now quotable at $30 00; 20-pound, $28 50 and $29 00. Rails running between 25 and 45 pounds are listed at $28 00. The demand has been especially heavy on light rails, and the sharp rise in ferro-manganese and other raw material has aided in making the advance.

The demand for finished material of all kinds has also been exceptionally heavy for the holiday season, and specifications on old contracts have been coming in with surprising volume. The year is still too young for new contract-making and little other than urgent necessities have come in the form of new contracts. However, the market maintains its full strength, and there is every indication that new and heavy contracts will be forthcoming ere the end of the present month.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer and basic, $17 65@17 85, furnace; grey forge, $17 10@17 60; No. 2 foundry, $18 10@18 35; southern No. 2 foundry, $15 00, Birmingham.

Billets—Bessemer, $26 50, Pittsburgh; small billets, sheets and tin bars, $27 00.

Muck bar—$30 00@32 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or more, $28 00; carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $28 00@30 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 2 to 15 inches, $1 70 the 100 pounds; over 16 inches, $1 80; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 70; tees, $1 75; zees, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ and under, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plate, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14-inch up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras are as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine, A. B. M. A., and ordinary firebox, 50c; plates over 100-inch up to 110 inches in width, not less than 50c extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches, not less than 25c extra; 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; plates 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge, 7 to 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05; Pittsburgh steel, $1 50 carlots; hoops, $1 80; bands, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles and zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 30 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, as follows: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 70; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel at $1 75.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots and 45 off in less than carloads, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25c to 2.50c; sleigh shoe, flat, 1.50c to 1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.70c to 1.75c; toe calk, 2c to 2.05c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	Galvanized. List.
30	$2 65	$4 10	21
29	2 55	3 70	19
28	2 40	3 45	17
27	2 30	3 25	16
25-6	2 25	3 05	15
22-4	2 20	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 10	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $90 00, Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved, steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	55	69½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
¾ to 6-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	58	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
⅛ to ⅝-inch	64	52	62½	50½
½ to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	56	41
2½-inch	58	46
2¾ to 5-inch	61	53
6 to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 50; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $23 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is opening up, early though it may seem to be, in very good shape. Orders are coming in from salesmen who have just started out, indicating that the trade had simply laid down their business for the holiday week, and are really taking it up where it had stopped prior to Christmas. Everyone seems anxious to get going, feeling that there will be great demand for certain work to be done before long, and this certain work is the buying of goods and the getting ready for early spring trade. Prices coming in early this week notify of a considerable number of advances along the line—not heavy advances, but general advances—and prospects look most favorable for a very large business.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 25 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

STRONG DEMAND FOR BASIC AND BESSEMER

Minimum Quotations for Latter Given at $17.50—Pipe Interests in Central West Are Making Inquiries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: Following the recent period of dullness the pig iron market shows much strength, indicating a heavy buying movement. The strong demand for basic is a prominent feature, especially in the Pittsburgh district. The minimum quotation of Bessemer is $17 50, and several sales of 2,000 tons each have been made at $17 75. During December in the Pittsburgh district from 65,000 to 75,000 tons of Bessemer were sold at about $17 60. There is a strong demand for foundry grades in the central west.

Pipe interests are inquiring for 18,000 tons of iron for the first half. Ferro-manganese has made a new high record, selling at $17 50. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in 1905 shipped 1,050,000 tons of sheets and tin plates, within 150,000 tons of theoretical full capacity. In 1904 840,000 tons of sheets were shipped.

The outlook for structural material is excellent. Lake shipbuilders are inquiring for plates for new vesels. The market for wire products is very strong. Iron ore interests are figuring on a production of 39,500,000 tons for 1906.

There is no reduction in inquiries for rails, and indications are that 1906 will surpass everything.

STEEL CORPORATION IS TO CLOSE BIG CONTRACT

Negotiations on for Considerable Tonnage of Basic Big—Germans Are Increasing Trade Here.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The volume of business in nearly all the leading distributing centers last week was much larger than is usual in the holiday season, and the industry enters the new year under tremendous pressure.

In the Pittsburgh district negotiations are still progressing between the merchant furnaces and the steel corporation, which is on the eve of closing for a considerable tonnage of basic pig. The leading makers of foundry and forge iron in the Schuylkill and Lehigh valleys have advanced their prices 25 cents per ton. Some round sales of malleable Bessemer have been made in the Chicago district. The cast iron pipe interests are buying both in the east and in the central west, Cincinnati noting an inquiry for 18,000 tons.

The southern railroads announce an advance in the freight rate on pig iron to points north of 25 cents a ton, effective March 1.

Railmakers report additional orders, the largest this week being for 15,000 tons for the Oklahoma Central. The Baltimore & Ohio order negotiated some time since is for 71,000 tons. Bridge builders are active. The largest tonnage last week for bridges for the Northern Pacific was 20,000 tons. The American Bridge Company booked 540,000 tons in 1905. The enlarged capacity is now placed close to 700,000 tons.

During the past few weeks the German Steel syndicate has sold in this country 20,000 tons additional of structural shapes, making the total 60,000 tons. This is exclusive of the business in the same line done by representatives of Belgian mills. The German syndicate has advanced the price to six pounds C. I. F., equal to about 1.80 cents per pound duty paid, New York.

One of the leading eastern plate mills has decided to ask an advance of $3 per ton on all heavy plates and $5 a ton on No. 10 plates. Lake shipbuilders are figuring on two additional boats. The wiremakers are expected to announce an advance of $1 per ton at an early date.

Big Well in Mannington District One Bright Spot in Southwest

Large producers are so few in the lower southwest fields that when by chance one is drilled in it does not fail to attract attention. On States Fork, in Mannington district, the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company has just drilled a well that is of more than ordinary importance. It is located north of the old 30-foot development on Bartholomew run, and is this company's second test on the A. M. Round farm. The well was drilled into the 30-foot Tuesday afternoon and as soon as the pay was struck began to flow and placed 250 barrels to its credit the first 15 hours. No other well drilled in that territory has shown so good since the old gushers were drilled in to the south a year ago, on the Pitzer and other farms. This well is located more than a mile north of the old 30-foot development and there is room for a new pool in that locality. The owners have a considerable acreage under lease in the vicinity of the Round farm, and if they succeed in opening up a new pool will have a good thing.

Near Downs, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 45 on the B. F. Blackshere farm into the 50-foot formation and has developed a fair gas pressure. In the Campbells run district, the same company has drilled its test on the F. H. Shultz farm through the Gordon and found that formation barren. In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Mary J. Casey farm through the stray and found nothing but a light show of oil. It is now drilling in the Gordon and if nothing is found in that formation will be drilled to the fifth sand. Near Sardis, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Nancy Allen farm through the fifth sand and has a good gasser. On Sugar creek, Center district, J. E. Carnahan is due in the Big Injun sand at a second test on the John Hudson farm. On Churches Fork, Church district, J. E. Carnahan is also due in the sand at a test on the Henry Hillock farm.

On Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Angora Oil Company drilled its test on the Water Rau farm through the Keener sand and has a duster. On the same stream and in the same district, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled a test on the J. U. Leazure farm through the Keener sand and has a gasser. The gas was developed at 10 feet in the sand. This test is located southeast of No. 1 on the W. T. Leazure farm, which came in a good producer. On Middle Island creek, in the same district, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Pierpoint estate into the Big Injun and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have drilled their No. 5 on the William Simonton farm through the Keener and failed to find a second pay. It is flowing 50 barrels a day through the casing. In the Cairo district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed the rig for a test on the P. M. McGinnis farm.

Near Wick, in Meade district, Tyler county, Heckathorn & Co. have drilled their test on the W. J. Jones farm through the Big Injun and have a very small well. It will be given a shot and may improve. In the same district Smith, Fisher & Co. have drilled their test on the Hopewell school lot 25 feet into the Big Injun and have a show for a producer. On Sancho creek G. R. McGrannahan & Co. are due in the sand at a test on the G. W. Moore farm.

On the Ohio side, west of the Harper pool, in Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Bennett Bros.' farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. East of Woodsfield, in the same county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 5 on the E. B. Christman farm and has a 40 or 50-barrel producer in the Berea grit. Near Great Belt, Butler county, Pa., Gahagan & Co. have drilled in No. 2 on the Waysant farm and have a show for a small pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 1 and 2....	122,468	January 1	41,872
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 1 and 2....	108,658	January 1	41,872

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 52; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 3.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 49,771 barrels; average, 61,424 barrels; runs, 45,619 barrels; shipments, Lima, 58,127 barrels; average, 54,509 barrels; runs, 34,818 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

ALLEGHENY CITY TAX RATE WILL BE SAME

Sub-Finance Committee Will Cut Appropriation Estimates to 11-Mill Basis.

The tax rate for Allegheny city will almost certainly remain at the figure it now stands, 11 mills. This was tentatively decided last night by the special sub-committee on appropriations appointed from the finance committee to go through the department estimates for expenditures during the ensuing year.

The meeting was held last night in the office of Controller James Brown and was closed to all city officials. Chairman Charles P. Bernhart presided over the committee of seven and Controller Brown was present in his official capacity.

The latter said after the meeting that no positive action had been taken by the committee, but every item in the appropriation was being closely scrutinized. The biggest increases so far found are in the bureaus of the public works department. Director McIlvain in his estimate asks for almost $250,000 more than was allowed the department last year. If McIlvain were allowed all he asks, Controller Brown says, the millage would creep up considerably. Extensive pruning will be done with the items in the works department estimate, and with possible reductions in other departments, the committee is confident that the tax rate will not have to be raised for 1906.

The action last night was simply preliminary and no figures were changed. It is the intention of the committee to have other meetings before they summon the department heads to offer explanations for a number of radical increases. In other years the sub-committee has always met with the directors and the mayor. This year Chairman Bernhart decided that the city officials would hinder rather than assist the committee in its early meeting, and for this reason he has denied any one admittance to the meetings until the committee has outlined its work and made ready to take definite action on the estimates.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The board of governors of the Automobile club will meet tonight at the clubhouse, Baum and Beatty streets. It was stated that a consideration of the candidates for officers of the club for the ensuing year will be a part of the program. A special meeting has been called for Monday night next, when these officers will be nominated. Their election becomes a mere formality at the annual meeting in February.

Members of the Automobile club and other local motorists are making arrangements to attend the national shows which begin in New York Saturday, January 13. There will be two shows at the same time, running for a week. One will be held under the auspices of the American Automobile club of America in the new armory, and the other by the Licensed association at Madison Square garden.

It is said that the Automobile club of France has adopted the plan of the Marquis de Dion to hold—in place of the Gordon Bennett race—a grand tour of Europe next year, which will be in the nature of a great reliability test. The distance will be, it is said, about 3,100 miles and a route will be laid out which will cover portions of Germany, Belgium, Austria, Italy and France. It is said that the continental manufacturers take well to the idea and that there are likely to be several hundred entries for the event, which will take place next summer.

R. E. Olds, president of the Reo Motor Car Company, has completed arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line for transportation to the Florida races for himself and a considerable party. Mr. Olds wired to Passenger Agent Stratton to engage accommodations.

NEVER STOP SELLING TOYS

At this particular time when all other stores are packing away what's left of the Toys, Games, Dolls and all other things dear to the heart of childhood until Christmas comes around again, we want to impress everybody with the fact that our Toy Department on the Fourth Floor is an all-the-year-around feature. Remember this when seeking a birthday gift for some little one or a good game to play after the lamps are lighted, or some amusing device to help entertain an evening party.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

FANCY BACK COMBS—HALF PRICE

WHEREVER an assortment has become depleted we're closing out what remains and ordering complete new lines. "50 per cent off" has been the basis on which the price cuts have been made. This means

The $2 Combs for 98c. The $1 Combs for 48c.
The $1.50 Combs for 75c. The 50c Combs for 25c.

(Jewelry Department.)

JANUARY MARK-DOWN

NEW YEAR'S DAY we took inventory. The stock sheets show how the lack of snow has kept back trade. We face the figures, bow to the inevitable and make a quick move to right things—cut the prices early enough and low enough to make the women of Pittsburgh even more eager to buy than we are to sell. You can do your friends no better turn than to tell, telephone or write them about this.

Under a $5 Price will be grouped Today Women's stylish short and long coats which have sold for $8.50, $10 and $12. Some fitted—some loose hanging. Tan coverts and black or colored cheviots or kerseys. All sizes, at $5

Women's Jaunty Short, three-quarter length and 50-in. Coats which until a few days ago sold for $15, $18 and $22—made of tan coverts, fancy mixtures, kerseys, broadcloths and cheviots—Tight or loose fitting, now reduced to $10

Ultra Fine Coats that were $21, $25 and $30—superb three-quarter length, 45 and 50-in. models, lined throughout with silk, made of finest broadcloths, cheviots, kerseys and fancy mixtures—fitted or loose effects, now re-marked $14

Suits at Revised Prices That Make a Mid-Winter Change Easy

Women's Finely Tailored Suits, which many women have considered splendid value at $15, $18 and $21, including long coats and short eton blouses, in broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures. Plainly tailored or trimmed. Reduced to 9.50

Our Entire Stock of Fancy Costumes and Street Dresses, in evening shades and dark colors, as well as white and black—captivating creations of lace, silk and velvet, now Half Price.
Suits marked $25 go for 12.50.
Suits marked $50 go for 25.00.
Those Marked $75 go for 37.50. ½ Off

Our Entire Assortment of plain Velvet and Panne Silk Velvet Suits, black or any color, the short as well as the long jacket effects—now subject to a discount of 50 per cent.
Suits marked $25 go for 12.50.
Suits marked $50 go for 25.00.
And so on through the entire stock. ½ Off

Waists and Skirts That Bear Fashion's Approval Stamp

At the even dollar we'll offer today waist value not obtainable ordinarily under $2 and $3.50. Soft linens, lawns and batistes in white and colors. Some plainly tailored; others embroidery trimmed. Lucky will be the women who get these $1

About 250 Fine Dress and Walking Skirts go now at Half the Marked Prices. Velvets, cheviots, broadcloths and veilings, all represented—mostly black.
The $5 Skirts yours for 2.50
The $10 Skirts yours for 5.00
The $15 Skirts yours for 7.50 ½ Off

Our Entire Stock of Handsome Evening Coats goes at 50 per cent less than the prices marked on the tickets. The white ones and the colored ones—the long and the short.
All the $25 Coats now 12.50.
All the $50 Coats now 25.00.
All the $75 Coats now 37.50. ½ Off

Furs That Are a Splendid Investment for Your Money Gifts

Lot of former $25 and $30 tail trimmed Isabella and Sable Fox Pelerine and bow shaped Neckpieces change their price to 13.50

Handsome Three-skinned Mink and Baum Marten Neckpieces, blended or natural, head and tail trimmed, which were $25, are now marked 18.00

Lot of Fine Natural or Blended Sable Neckpieces—Long and short, head and tail trimmed, which began the season at $65 and $75, reach the 41.00

Lot of Oriental Mink and Jap. Muffs—In the popular large pillow shape, which have sold for $10 up to $12, go to 5.00

Persian Lamb Muffs—Made of beautiful silky Persian lamb in large pillow shape, reduced to 9.50

Handsome Kolinsky Sets—Of tail and head trimmed Neckpiece and large pillow-shaped Muff—just seven sets left, so the price goes "down" from $95 to 50.00

Ten Genuine Persian Lamb Coats—22 in. long with new collar, new lapel and new sleeves—sold for $50 to $85 before Christmas, now 25.00

Lot of Finest Nearseal and Baltic Seal Jackets—All fashionably made and in all the wanted sizes—early-season price $35 to $45—now 25.00

Lot of Persian Paw Jackets—In swell loose and fitted styles, 24 and 27 in. long—$65 is the "has-been" price—the "New" price 39.00

Curtains We Must Sell Priced to Make You Buy

INVENTORY defined the exact status of the curtain stock. And since 'twould be poor business policy to start a new year hampered with a lot of ends-of-lines and last-of-a-patterns, out go all such on the counters at reductions of a third to a half.

Now 1.48—Dainty ruffled net, antique scrim, Irish point and Nottingham Lace Curtains which formerly sold as high as $3.75. Only 2 to 5 pairs to a pattern.

Now 4.40—Handsome real Irish Point and Renaissance Lace Curtains, also Sill-length Cluny and Embroidered Lace Curtains, which were $5, $6 and $7.50.

Now 1.50—Lace Panels for Front Doors, that were $2, $3 and $4. Lovely Irish Points, Arabian and Renaissance Laces. 36x54 in.

Two large tables piled high with one-and-two-pair-of-a-pattern Curtains, including Nottinghams, Irish Points, Renaissance and Arabian Laces. Your pick

At Half The Marked Prices.

Our Entire Stock of Bonne Femme Curtains, comprising the most exquisite effects in real Renaissance, Cluny, Arabian and Marie Antoinette—in 48, 54, 60 and 72-in. widths, go for a few days at Half the Marked Prices.

Now 5.80—Elegant imported Saxony Brussels, Swiss Tambour, Point de Arabe and Renaissance Lace Curtains, were $10 and $12.

Now 3.00—Three lovely patterns of Lace and Swiss Bed Sets that were $4.50 and $5. White dotted and plain centers with wide flounces.

25c each—A large table full of odd single Ruffled Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, up to $2.50 pair. 2½, 3 and 3½ yds long.

(Mail Orders Filled.) (Fifth Floor.)

Hurry-Out Prices on China

WHATEVER'S on the Stock Sheets that we think shouldn't be there gets a lowered price that will spell "B-A-R-G-A-I-N" to whoever sees it.

Several open-stock Dinnerware patterns are now being closed out at just Half their regular prices. No reservations.

1 Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set that was $19.50, now 9.75.
1 Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set that was $64.50 now 49.50.
1 Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set that was $47.50, now 37.50.
1 Decorated Limoges China Dinner Set that was $47.50, now 27.50.
1 Decorated White-and-Gold Limoges China Dinner Set that was $57.50, now 39.50.
Lot of Decorated Fancy Jugs—Full quart size, reduced from 98c to 48c.
Lot of Decorated China Plates—Reduced from 10c to 5c.
Lot of Decorated Historical and Subject Plates—Imported to sell for 48c, reduced to 10c.
Lot of Fancy Beer Steins—Odd shapes and patterns from 98c to 48c.
Lot of Odd Colored Glass Tumblers—Left from water sets—reduced from 10c to 5c.
Lot of Decorated Hanging China Match Holders—Reduced from 25c to 10c.
Lot of Odd Decorated Toilet Sets—With some of the pieces mismatched—reduced from $5.98 to 3.98.
Lot of Decorated Owarri Cuspidors—Reduced from $1.58 to 98c.
Lot of Decorated China Pin Trays—Reduced from 15c to 5c.
Lot of Decorated China Figures—Cute and picturesque Dutch subjects—reduced from $1.98 to 98c.
Lot of Gold Decorated Intaglio Glass Nappies and Footed Stands—Reduced from 98c to 48c.

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MERCERSBURG IS BEATEN, 13 TO 1

Interscholastics Outskate and Outplay the Preps from the Eastern Academy.

MATCHINER SHOOTS GOAL

The Interscholastic seven, the pick of the local school league teams, vanquished the team representing Mercersburg Academy yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden, by the large score of 13 to 1.

Bill Matchiner shot the only goal for the eastern preps, just before the end of the game, sending the puck from the side of the rink. It rolled along the ice and into the net.

Mercersburg, although a heavier team, was outskated by the local school players, who, despite the fact that they had had no practice together, went up the ice fast and shot goal with comparative ease. Mercersburg, however, played a stubborn game and made it an interesting contest throughout. The forwards could take along the puck, but the men on the line for the Pittsburgh team were faster and broke up their combination plays.

Both teams got down to business at the start and Referee Jay Hall was not once called upon to send a man to the bench in the first half for unnecessary rough playing. And he called but three off side plays. In the second half, however, Babst, the Shadyside captain, got too pugnacious and was sent to the bench by Hall two minutes to cool off. This was the only penalty imposed.

Geider played a strong defense game for Mercersburg, as did the forwards.

After three minutes of playing at the start Bright got away from the field and took the puck to the Mercersburg cage, where Van Gorder shot goal. The forward line rushed up the field and Van Gorder shot the second goal. Heron and Bright took the rubber up and Van Gorder negotiated the third. Then Van Gorder and Babst got away from the bunch and Bright shot the fourth, and just before the close of the half Robinson shot the fifth on a pass from Heron.

At the start of the second half the forwards took the rubber up and Robinson shot and he was followed by Van Gorder and Heron. Bright made it nine and then Heron and Van Gorder each added another. Babst and Van Gorder reached the net and Bright shot the twelfth. Matchiner then got away with his goal and just as the whistle blew Bright slammed the puck into the net for the last count. The lineup:

Interscholastics—13.		Mercersburg—1.
Ross	G	Roberts
Duffy	P	Geider
Heron	C.P	Anderson
Babst (Patterson)	F	Armstrong
Van Gorder	C	Vincent
Bright	R.W	Matchiner
Robinson	L.W	Adams

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Bob Patterson, the Shadyside player, broke into the game in the second half, relieving Babst. Charles Carter, the East Liberty captain, was on the bench also, and it was the intention to play him in the second half, but Babst, who was captain for the afternoon, decided not to change the lineup.

Matchiner managed the Mercersburg football team last fall. Adams, who was captain yesterday, played fullback on the eleven.

Mercersburg had a bunch of rooters. There are many Mercersburg men in Pittsburgh.

The interscholastics will be a much stronger team when they get some team practice. Alan Bright will captain the team in the next game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—In an exhibition hockey game tonight the seven of the New York Athletic club defeated the team of Princeton university at St. Nicholas rink by a score of 5 goals to 2. The first half ended in a tie at one goal each. In the second half the New York team had much the better of the game. Though the game was clean, White, Locke, Coxe and Castleman were all ruled off for minor offenses. The lineup:

Princeton—2.		New York A. C.—5.
Chislett	G	Williams
Tenney	P	White
Zahniser	C.P	Fendwick
Dillon	F	Dellabough
Osbourne (Coxe)	F	Locke
Chew	F	Castleman
Levis	F	Bullin

Referee—H. Hornfish, Wanderers. Umpires—Steele, Princeton, and J. Blankeley, N. Y. A. C. Goals—Locke (3), Fendwick, Castleman, Zahniser, Coxe. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY THE PITTSBURGH TEAM

The High school basketball team is working hard this week getting in shape for the game with the Canton five Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Canton aggregation is a fast one again this year. This is the third season for Knoderer, its 135-pound center, and his brilliant playing is the mainstay of his team. Myers at forward and Landor at guard play a fast and hard game. The other two positions are filled by new men. High school will have its regular lineup. Every man on the team is in excellent shape and the speed with which they put through their plays indicates that great things may be expected from them tomorrow. This is the first "H" game of the season.

Six Footers Lose Two Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—N. P. L. of the Association Bowling league captured two out of three games from the Six Footers in a well-played match. Crites of the winners had high score of 219, and high average of 174. Scores:

N. P. L.—				Six Footers—			
J. Carson	159	158	164	Day	168	160	183
Smith	147	178	162	Bartlett	131	179	142
Crites	159	144	219	Lane	113	...	...
W. Carson	148	126	..	Craighead	142	133	136
Lewis	135	180	200	Hayes	153	203	142
Baldwin	...	...	137	Leslie	...	145	147
Totals	758	786	882	Totals	697	819	750

St. John Team Loses.

The Wyandottes won from St. John's second team last night, 14 to 9. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 6. Lineup:

Wyandotte A. A.—14.		St. Johns—9.
Page	F	Welsh
Archer	F	Carey
Birkheimer	C	Kileen
Scott (Deere)	G	Salmons (Dawson)
Eckels	G	Falkenhagen

Field goals—Page 3, Archer, Birkhimer, Eckels 2, Carey, Kileen. Fouls—Carey 3. Time of halves—20 minutes each. Referee—Alyward.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

According to a letter from Manager Herman of Buffalo, "Bush, Ferns, O'Donnell and French are working hard and consistently to get themselves in the finest possible condition for the intercity contests, and I am confident that when they appear in the ring in Pittsburgh, devotees of the manly art in your city will agree with me that four better boys it would be hard to find. They have all won their spurs by defeating some of the leading scrappers in this country and Canada, and not one of the quartet has ever been beaten. I do not know much about the men you have selected to face my entries, but I sincerely trust they are way up in their profession, for they certainly will be called upon to try conclusions with four of the speediest boys it has ever been my good fortune to see."

Jack Clancy and Billy Burke are booked to meet for six rounds at Philadelphia tonight.

Jack Henniger is working hard to make the show of the National club on January 20 a rousing success.

The boxing contest between Willie Lewis of New York and Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, originally scheduled to take place on January 10 at Colma, had been postponed until the night of January 12.

Joe Keally, the Allegheny boxer, is keeping himself in good condition at the Allegheny lyceum for any future bouts. What has become of that fighter by the name of Knoble who wanted to fight Joe? Nothing more has been heard of him since Joe was willing to take him on at the City View club smoker. Joe will hold a show on Saturday evening, January 27, and would like to meet Knoble in a six-round go. Joe will take on any man that the Latrobe Boxing and Wrestling club can secure. All Keally asks is to let him know one week ahead. Any letter left at this office will reach him.

Billy McIsaac failed to meet Jack Henniger last night. He is requested to call at this office on Friday night between 8 and 9:30.

STRONG PLAYER ON THE MERCERSBURG SEVEN

ROY GEIDER.

He is a Wilkinsburg boy and is a senior at Mercersburg. He played on the Wilkinsburg High school team last year.

PAGE IS CAPTAIN OF HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN

The Pittsburgh High school football team was banqueted at the Fort Pitt hotel last night, and at the conclusion of the feast William Page, left end, was chosen captain of the team for next year. Page was the popular choice. He is a junior in the Academic department.

Those at the banquet were: Page, Patterson, Clarke, Orr, McAllister, Watterson, Cohen, Haggerty, Hazlett, Williams, Dunn, Woodside, Worrell, Klaman, Crawford, Van Gorder, Shillinor and Dornberger.

Allegheny Lyceum Loses Another.

The Zion Council team defeated the Allegheny Lyceum at Zion hall by 40 to 9. The line-up:

Zion Council—40.		Allegheny Lyceum—9.
Leff (Resnick)	F	Smith
Fischer	F	Daly
Raphael	C	Rimmell
Moses (Linden)	G	Stein
Warner	G	Welsh

Field goals—Leff 9, Resnick 2, Fisher 6, Warner 2, Rimmell 3, Stein. Fouls—Leff 2, Rimmell. Referee—Rosser. Scorer—Pete Glick.

THE PRELIMINARY.

Zion Council—23.		Holy Cross—6.
Blatt	F	Baldsberger
Lapedus (Switz)	F	Landstoffer
Schein	C	Conroy
Bremen	G	Niggel
Levison	G	Wilson

Goals—Baldsberger, Landstoffer, Blatt 2, Schein 4, Bremen 2, Levenson 2. Fouls—Blatt, Schein 2, Landstoffer 2. Referee—Rosser. Scorer—Glick.

Brushton Lands a Game.

In the Duquesne Garden Hockey league last night Brushton defeated Library, 2 to 1. The lineup:

Brushton—2.		Library—1.
Conley	G	Beshel
Garber	P	Crookston
Eitenmiller	C.P	Berry
Gaskell	C	Close
Blakeney	F	Meyer
Dunlap	R.W	Steinman
Glenn	L.W	E. Robinson

Goals—Garber, Glenn, E. Robinson.

Scherers Win Pool Game.

The Scherers on the Seventeenth street tables last night defeated the Fayers in a good game by a score of 100 to 83. Scores:

Scherers—		Fayers—	
Tiltheroe	34	Burner	18
Scherer	52	Smith	21
Fetters	26	Hastings	44
Total	100	Total	83

Referee—Bengy. Scorer—Barblepauth.

Ban on School Football.

MARINETTE, WIS., Jan. 3.—The Marinette school board today abolished football from Marinette schools.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Armory five will play the Glenshaw team tonight.

The Sycamore Reserves defeated the Levines from Zion Council, 28 to 4.

The Perrysville Reserves defeated the Steel Town Juniors of Homestead, 28 to 23.

The Levin II. challenge all 19-year-old teams having halls. 'Phone Bell 1143 Grant.

The Knoxville five will play the Black Hawks at Young's hall, Knoxville, tonight.

The Herron Hill five wants a game for Saturday night. Address L. A. Collins, 23 Wooster street, city.

The South Side Independents challenge all 16-year-old teams. Address T. Miller, 612 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The South Side Turner Midgets challenge all 11-year-old teams for Saturday. Call 90 Hemlock and ask for Hoffman.

The Reliance Midgets of the South Side challenge all 9-year-old teams having halls. Address N. Y. Greiner, 1120 Carson street, South Side.

The Highlands of East Liberty challenge all 14-year-old teams having halls. Address Clarence R. Roedel, 809 North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Perrysville Reserves are without a game for Saturday evening. Any good 16-year-old team call 1497-L Cedar after 6 p. m. and ask for Fowler.

The Keystone A. A. of Allegheny wants a game for this and Saturday evenings with teams having halls. Write R. B. Koerner, 530 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Windoms, at Young's hall, defeated the Allentown five 51 to 4. Field goals—J. Kinney 11, Mitchell 5, A. Kinney 8, Herron, Brown, Wilhelm. Foul goals—A. Kinney. Referee—McBride.

The Steeltowns of Homestead will go to McKeesport to play the Central A. A. tonight.

The manager of the Fosters would like to hear from the Penrose and Crawford teams in reference to their non-appearance at Foster hall.

The Foster first and second teams desire games for next Saturday night at Foster hall. Any 16-year-old teams call Meyers, 109-2 Fisk or 83 Lawrence, or address Manager, 143 Fortieth street.

INDEPENDENT MANAGERS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

A new independent association of baseball clubs is to be formed. The managers are invited to meet in Pittsburgh Friday afternoon of next week, and it is expected that those representing the strongest and best teams will meet. William B. Seamon, manager of the Washington team, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and suggested that the managers meet in the room of The Gazette department.

"I have been talking to other managers and all are eager to get together and organize an association for mutual benefit. The organization now under contemplation would include the very best teams, and I think it is to the interest of all that we should effect such an organization. Washington, for one, does not want in the O. and P. league, or the independent association that is composed mainly of Ohio towns. The club owners have all been holding back, but I think it is time that we should get active," said Seamon last night in discussing the new organization.

All managers of independent teams are invited to attend the meeting at The Gazette office Friday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock.

Harry Tate, the well-known player-manager, is negotiating with the owners of the East Liverpool club, who want him as manager for next year. East Liverpool would make a ten-strike in landing him.

Harry Wilhelm writes The Gazette that the report that he has signed with Wheeling is untrue. He says he is still at liberty.

Jimmy Cooper will return to Zanesville and be captain. Zanesville has also signed William Lawrence, a catcher who was for a while with Toronto last year.

WHEELING BOWLERS ARE ON TOP

Lead the Procession in the Two-Man Team Event and Also in the Individual Contests.

TOURNEY IS NOT YET ENDED

Schedule for Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Ten Dus vs. Brunswick, on Carrick alleys; Friendship vs. Bloomfield, on Friendship alleys.

Allegheny section—Independents vs. Crescents, at Millvale; Federal vs. Millvale, on the Federal alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—East Pittsburgh vs. Duquesne, at East Pittsburgh.

Central league—All clubs on the club alleys (Ladies' night).

The second night of the Federal tournament proved another grand success. Nearly all the bowlers responded promptly when their turn came. It was impossible to complete the tournament last night, and the following are requested by Manager Metzgar to be on the alleys tonight at 7:30 to roll in individual events: Ben Vey, Elmer Vey, F. Huckenstein, Heppler, Ed Neidhardt, Watkins, DeVoie and Schad. After the above have rolled the tournament will be finished and the prize winners will be officially announced in The Gazette.

Last night's scores showed a big improvement over the previous night. Ennis and Stephenson of Wheeling are quite sure of winning the first prize for the two-man event, with the good score of 1,101. Stephenson also has a good chance of winning the high individual prize with a total for the three games of 596.

Frank Downey had an excellent chance for high individual average, he starting off with two fine 200 scores, but fell by the wayside in the last game. His grand total was 578.

Peter Hornick had high score of the night, 242. He also had a good chance for best average, but was thinking of home, being out so late that he also fell by the wayside in the last game.

Weber has second high score of 225.

The indications are that all these scores will stand unless some of the stars tonight capture the individual event.

Following are the two-man and individual events played last night. The first four scores in the individuals were played Tuesday night:

TWO-MAN TEAMS.

John Higgins	164	181	156— 500
August Seng	152	198	187— 538
Totals	316	379	343—1038
John Hartman	193	178	168— 539
Dan. Houlahen	191	151	179— 521
Totals	384	329	347—1060
M. J. Nugent	146	134	188— 468
W. B. Brown	157	157	165— 479
Totals	301	291	353— 947
T. J. Reily	170	159	165— 514
F. Bates	168	176	153— 497
Totals	338	335	318—1011
Ennis	181	213	193— 587
Stephenson	157	141	216— 514
Totals	338	354	409—1101
W. R. Bruce	124	169	168— 461
Earl	147	138	163— 448
Totals	271	307	331— 909
J. W. Mooney	138	128	161— 427
Fosnight	165	121	128— 414
Totals	303	249	289— 841
Ben Vey	148	131	132— 411
Elmer Vey	132	133	143— 408
Totals	280	264	275— 819
E. Nudhardt	212	102	159— 473
J. Logue	182	145	142— 469
Totals	394	247	301— 942
J. Kaiser	140	151	156— 447
M. Schwer	128	162	131— 421
Totals	268	313	287— 868
Adam Hahn	167	168	153— 478
Phil Saul	136	206	166— 508
Totals	303	374	319— 996
Lessman	189	176	173— 538
Underwood	178	187	178— 543
Totals	367	363	351—1081
Ed. Bassler	147	132	183— 462
J. Dimling	141	137	153— 431
Totals	288	379	336— 913
M. J. Dougherty	162	142	133— 437
William Seng	146	124	169— 439
Totals	308	266	302— 876
J. M. Griffith	154	126	165— 445
G. Green	150	188	176— 514
Totals	304	314	341— 959
Dapper	142	170	145— 457
Young	150	177	214— 541
Totals	292	347	359— 998
Schroeffel	165	136	192— 491
Weldner	162	168	131— 462
Totals	331	304	294— 919
C. Keim	148	145	201— 494
Bertram	175	173	200— 548
Totals	323	318	401—1042
Cook	136	150	162— 448
Orth	157	162	167— 486
Totals	293	312	329— 934
Hewitt	147	176	186— 509
Rupp	140	124	142— 406
Totals	287	300	328— 915

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

H. Harris	197	214	175—589
F. F. Marshall	113	117	157—437
O. B. Kehr	123	117	118—358
W. J. Weller	92	141	158—391
W. B. Brown	191	155	132—478
M. Nugent	151	153	168—472
G. J. Reily	187	180	160—527
F. Bates	146	159	150—455
August Seng	172	198	202—572
William Seng	171	165	183—519
William Dougherty	157	167	154—478
John Higgins	169	146	179—494
Ennis	160	170	165—495
Stephenson	200	217	179—596
Willis	141	138	159—438
John Hartman	152	168	170—490
John Pollikowsky	140	142	137—419
A. Hahn	167	169	174—510
J. M. Griffith	140	191	187—518
A. Suess	181	197	147—525
H. Gerstbrein	159	145	191—495
P. Hornick	157	242	135—534
Dan Houlahen	154	183	185—522
Jim Mooney	115	154	165—434
Fosnight	151	147	179—477
L. P. Saul	153	215	155—523
William Rochford	170	168	173—521
Garey Green	169	151	177—500
Frank Downey	223	212	143—578
F. Glousser	210	155	168—533
H. Kaltchthaler	129	150	152—432
E. Kaltchthaler	130	140	166—436
E. Weber	164	135	225—524
D. Hadock	134	193	133—460
J. Kaiser	162	114	163—439
M. Schwer	149	112	154—415

In the Monongahela section the Colonials won two out of three games from the Munhalls. They got rather gay in the last game and the Munhall boys walked away with it. No phenomenal scores were made, high score being by Joe Montgomery, 199. Scores:

Colonials—				Munhalls—			
McGarry	141	164	168	Schuckman	150	152	130
Montgomery	199	144	155	Quigley	138	148	176
R. Stewart	179	192	113	Pherson	186	105	126
T. Monk	170	127	135	Carney	178	152	153
J. Stewart	149	123	...	Laird	111	...	120
Winterbot'm	...	...	108	Murdock	...	135	...
Totals	833	750	679	Totals	754	693	705

The Ungers and the Unitys had it out for fair on the Unger alleys last night. The Ungers won two out of three games and thereby retain first place in the Pittsburgh section of the Allegheny County league. Splendid work was done on both sides. Three of the six total scores reached the 900 mark. The first game was a corker, each man being on his mettle. It resulted in a victory for the Unity boys by a score of 929 to 911. During the scramble Austin Smith hung up 230, which is going some, but Austin is used to it. In the second game each side apparently rested, the only man to exert himself being Walter Nickle, who chalked up 218. That figure helped his team to win by a score of 883 to 838. The third game was for blood. In the fifth frame the Unger lads were 60 pins behind, and then they began to climb. Dienstbier rolled 210, the highest figure. Walker tried to keep his team to the front by rolling 202. However, the Ungers won out by a score of 912 to 893. Score:

Ungers—				Unitys—			
Milfelt	180	153	...	Silber	172	149	178
Gaus	...	...	189	Smith	230	170	168
Epping	168	190	174	Heimbuecher	162	172	164
Dienstbier	172	172	210	Kappeler	185	183	181
Meyers	209	150	160	Walker	180	164	202
Nickel	182	218	198				
Totals	911	883	912	Totals	929	838	893

On the Social alleys last night in the Allegheny section, the Allegheny team won all three games from the Royals. Although no big scores were made, the match was interesting. The Alleghenys, however, were never in danger. Scores:

Royals—				Alleghenys—			
Bauer	132	113	163	Heinberger	115	195	178
Mohler	164	164	181	Wall	158	139	134
Walker	113	139	124	Snyder	173	131	134
Steinbacher	168	167	138	Scherrer	162	158	147
F. Thomas	172	155	125	L. Thomas	158	174	162
Totals	749	698	724	Totals	736	857	755

On the Federal alleys last night, in the Allegheny section, the North Sides won two out of three games from the Sharpsburgs. As a rule good scores were made on both sides. Heppler made high score of 212. Bock was close behind him with 210. Scores:

North Sides—				Sharpsburgs—			
Fitzharris	135	...	...	Bock	210	104	181
Weber	154	185	201	Hunter	193	101	138
Gardner	151	175	164	Clouse	193	149	182
Downing	161	160	186	Cunningham	120	...	...
Heppler	156	212	152	Tibby	148	139	139
Haddock	...	113	152	Ringle	...	133	104
Totals	757	845	855	Totals	864	626	804

In the Allegheny duckpin leagues last night the Wilkinsburg and Imperials made clean sweeps against the Majestics and Great Easterns. The Southerns won two out of three from the Royals. Feigel of the Imperials made the highest score, getting 109. Kramer and Vollmer of the same team each made 108. Donohue of the Majestics rolled 106, Hardy of Wilkinsburg 108 and Henny of the same team 105. J. Smith of the Royals rolled 107. Scott of the Southerns made scores of 104 and 105, a speed that carried his team to victory in two games. The scores follow:

Wilkinsburgs—				Majestics—			
Wasser	82	104	95	Knorr	72	..	..
Elberty	92	84	98	Pannier	104	92	93
Henny	105	84	83	Donohue	72	106	67
McMillan	83	86	83	Dugan	86	80	75
Hardy	108	90	93	Elliott	86	76	75
				Gibbs	..	73	93
Totals	470	448	452	Totals	420	427	403

At Great Eastern—

Great Easterns—				Imperials—			
R. Anderson	74	93	78	Hauck	74	..	91
F. Glass	83	90	80	Feigel	87	109	78
E. Anderson	77	60	87	Kramer	108	89	..
Grimm	77	100	70	Pfeil	76	91	71
Goedel	87	83	78	Vollmer	83	83	108
				McRoberts	..	76	86
Totals	398	433	393	Totals	428	448	434

At Brunswick—

Royals—				Southern—			
J. Smith	87	107	72	Stock	94	94	83
G. Savard	102	90	79	Wary	86	93	100
A. Smith	102	81	72	Tassold	89	98	79
Cap. Wilson	80	85	80	Scott	81	104	105
Ed Denny	92	91	105	Dapper	84	89	87
Totals	463	454	408	Totals	434	478	454

In the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn avenue alleys, the Centrals took all three games from the Meadows. The last game was a thing of beauty, the Centrals rolling 967. Gillelspie made 228, the highest mark, Greb made 210, and Brennan 206. On the other hand the Meadows seemed to grow tired, as they rolled the lowest score of the match in this game. Scores:

Centrals—				Meadows—			
Gillespie	150	177	224	Truck	124	140	88
Greb	155	162	210	Emerich	105	...	108
Kramer	177	173	168	Fegley	...	118	...
Brennan	158	154	206	Laird	118	141	126
Derry	156	184	159	Kemmerer	112	135	133
				Simpson	136	164	147
Totals	796	850	967	Totals	593	699	584

On the Wylie avenue alleys last night in a duckpin match the Mt. Washington team beat the Shamrocks, two out of three games. Scores:

Shamrocks—				Mt. Washingtons—			
F. Whalen	76	88	79	Poke	82	77	101
Shultz	84	90	77	Tuohy	85	77	84
Winters	80	83	118	Smythe	83	82	93
Adams	71	92	80	Meyers	85	72	118
Penn	99	90	77	Shuey	95	100	83
Totals	410	443	431	Totals	430	408	479

At Blairsville on Tuesday night the Blairsville team won all three games from Indiana. High score was made by Howell, 212. He also had best average, 173. Scores:

Indiana—				Blairsville—			
Gessler	201	119	160	Wilkinson	189	172	141
Thompson	127	130	103	Howell	171	212	134
Williams	115	142	118	Traynor	158	154	146
Cunningham	181	142	109	Lewis	132	137	146
Stadtmiller	114	128	91	Greasley	115	184	180
Totals	738	661	581	Totals	765	859	737

In a duckpin match last night on Drake's alleys the Hazelwoods won two out of three games from the Arlingtons. Drake made high score and Otto best average. Scores:

Arlingtons—				Hazelwoods—			
Drake	93	101	96	Zeck	81	..	85
Bryan	83	90	80	Schiller	..	79	..
Fragesster	79	..	..	Hagley	95	104	91
Otto	..	106	76	Fidler	89	89	93
Bollit	82	84	71	Cavanaugh	95	87	89
Hahne	84	87	91	Schwinn	93	92	89
Totals	421	468	414	Totals	453	451	447

On Wilkinsburg Casino alleys last night the Maplewood team of Wilkinsburg defeated the Suburban two games out of three. Lineup:

Maplewood—				Suburban—			
Kinley	172	144	160	C. Freeman	117	197	139
Henner	131	141	167	Staley	142	165	128
Downing	164	185	123	McCann	168	140	153
Blind	135	172	143	Dennis	153	136	134
Briney	157	119	145	H. Freeman	157	177	153
Totals	759	761	738	Totals	737	815	707

The Twin City league will open its season on the new Federal alleys tomorrow (Friday) night. Last week the Vistulas changed their name to the Lehighs, the H. & H. to the Royals and the Orphans to the Prudentials. The schedule for three weeks, indorsed by the league, reads as follows, the first named team being the home team:

January 5—Bulls and Bears vs. Xanthas, Pioneers vs. Black Diamond, Maccabees vs. Lehigh, Fosters vs. Royals, Prudentials vs. Premiers.

January 12—Xanthas vs. Pioneers, Premiers vs. Maccabees, Lehigh vs. Fosters, Royals vs. Prudentials, Black Diamond vs. Bulls and Bears.

January 19—Maccabees vs. Royals, Bulls and Bears vs. Lehigh, Pioneers vs. Premiers, Prudentials vs. Black Diamond, Fosters vs. Xanthas.

The balance of the schedule will be published as soon as the league sanctions the dates.

Capt. Haddock has resigned from the North Sides on account of business calling him away from the city, and Joe Dinkel has been elected in his place.

W. J. McLaughlin and H. A. Rupo are now ready to accept the challenge of Fred Titus and Charles Lang for any amount on any alleys, best three out of five games, or total pins to count.

Capt. Doran of the Sellas request all players to report at the Wylie avenue alleys no later than 7:30 o'clock. Weber, Greb, Marattes, Robertson and Dr. Butts please take notice.

BIRDS IN WINTER.

All lovers of nature, and especially the teachers in the public schools of Pittsburgh, will be interested in an article on "God's Littlest Ones: How Our Winter Birds Live," by C. Leon Brumbaugh, which will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. It will tell what Allegheny county schools are doing for the birds, and what more can be done.

COLLEGE PITCHER WHO WILL NOT BE A PROFESSIONAL

ART. PAUL,

A former Cleveland high school southpaw pitcher who made a good record at Chicago last year. He is sought after by professional clubs, but turns them all down. A few years ago he was well known in local prep. school circles.

LATEST NEWS OF THE DIAMOND ARTISTS

The Pittsburgh club yesterday released Steamer Flannagan unconditionally. He was secured near the end of last season from Springfield, Ill., and may go back to that club. Flannagan was considered a comer by many who saw him play in a few games here. He was sent to bat a couple of times and made a good impression.

From Chicago comes the news that Fred Beebe, the pitcher drafted from the Oshkosh team, is a corker. So are they all at this time of the year. While with Oshkosh last season Beebe pitched 44 games and won 37 of them. He also pitched and won four double-headers, one from Dodge of LaCrosse, who has also been drafted by Murphy. Beebe also participated in 22 games as a utility man, and was used largely because of his hitting powers. The new twirler is a Chicago boy, and started his baseball career as a pitcher for the Hyde park high school team. He spent one year at Illinois, and under George Huff's direction developed into the best pitcher on the state team. He pitched two seasons for semi-professional teams, and was with the crack Woodstock aggregation for one season.

A. A. A. Shoots Only Goal.

In a rough hockey game the A. A. of Allegheny County league defeated the Vikings 1 to 0. The line-up:

A. A. A.—1.		Vikings—0.
Waldschmidt	G	Schmucker
Hay	P	Folzey
McVicker	C.P	Oliver
Hilands	F	Herd
Doak	C	Hatcher
Schulp	R.W	Callahan
Brown	L.W	Ogden

Goal—Brown. Referee—Artz. Time—20-minute halves.

Tri-State Meeting Today.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the Tri-State baseball league will be held here tomorrow night. The election of officers is one of the important features.

CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION.

Chorister Sykes Presented With a Chair in Recognition of His Services.

The Bellevue Christian congregation met in the church, Lincoln avenue, last night and elected Thomas Muirhead and W. S. Church, deacons, and Edward C. Skyes and H. M. Boward, trustees. The congregation presented Edward C. Skyes, the chorister, with a Morris chair in appreciation of his services during the past year. The pastor, the Rev. A. W. Place, reported 105 new members during the past year and that the membership now numbers 326. Preparations were made to liquidate the church debt of $6,000 at once. Each member will contribute one cent a day until the amount has been raised.

HOWARD MITINGER QUITS ALLEGHENY

Baseball Captain and Pitcher to Enter Lehigh or State College Soon.

WANTS A DIFFERENT COURSE

Howard Mitinger of Wilkinsburg, pitcher and captain of the Allegheny college baseball team, has decided to quit that institution to enter an eastern college. He has two places in view, Lehigh and State, and the chances favor the first.

Mitinger quits Allegheny because he wishes to take up an engineering course, and thinks he can better himself by going to either college. His leaving will leave Allegheny in a bad plight, as it not only means the loss of a captain, but the best pitcher in college as well. He is a right-hander and a good hitter, and Allegheny was counting on him being the mainstay of the slab this coming season.

Mitinger is now at home, but will go to one of the eastern schools named within the near future.

The Christmas recess ends today at the University of Pennsylvania.

All but three of Penn's promising athletes will return. These three, however, will prove quite a serious loss to the Red and Blue. Bankart, Risley and Lipschultz are the men who have decamped.

Bankart was sub-center on the football team and would surely have played that position next year. He was a freshman. He goes to Dartmouth, for that is where Bankart matriculated yesterday. He gives his excuse for leaving Penn parental objections.

Risley, also a freshman, retires entirely from college sports. He comes from Mercersburg academy, and while there held the interscholastic high jump record.

Lipschultz, another freshman, goes to a western university. He was looked upon as Penn's coming "star sprinter." "Financial difficulties" was the excuse.

Chicago athletic officials made a rich haul of new material when the winter quarter of school at the university began. Six "prep" and college stars with ready-made reputations in football, track and baseball matriculated. Four of the new acquisitions are prize football men. Chief among the newcomers was Prince, the Shattuck Military academy fullback, whose appearance had been unheralded. Prince weighs 210 pounds and is regarded as Bezdek's successor at fullback. Another "dark horse" was Moody, the University of Maine athlete. He is described by the Maroons as a whirlwind left halfback, a wonder at second base and is credited with a record around 0:22 in the 220-yard dash. He will not be eligible until next January, under the collegiate one-year residence rule. Maddigan, the big Englewood weight and football man, who weighs 202 pounds, and Taylor, the East Des Moines weight and football star, who tips the beam at more than 200 pounds, also appeared.

Dickinson, a pitcher from Tufts college, and Comstock, the former Hyde Park half-miler, who competed at Princeton last year, were the remaining acquisitions.

SERVANT GIRL LOSES $170.

Domestic in an Allegheny Residence Declares She Knows the Thief.

A German servant girl until recently employed in the residence of J. V. Scaife at 1238 Western avenue, Allegheny, has advertised for the recovery of $170 that she says was stolen from her while she was still with the Scaife family. No report of the case has been made to the police.

In the advertisement the girl declares she knows who took the money, and that if it is returned to the news stand of W. A. Hamilton, 1435 Beaver avenue, on or before Saturday, no questions will be asked. The name of the girl could not be learned either at the Scaife residence or at Hamilton's news stand. According to the story she told, her savings, amounting to $190, were in a bureau drawer, and $170 of the sum was stolen. The person who removed the money overlooked a $20 bill.

Beaver Adopts the Berks System.

BEAVER, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A long step toward betterment of the schools of Beaver county was taken by the school directors at their meeting in connection with the county institute this morning, when the directors unanimously voted to adopt the Berks system and course of study for all ungraded schools in the county. This will put the ungraded schools on a par with the graded schools.

CARTER AGAINST JACK M'CLELLAND

Has the Pride of Pittsburgh a Little Groggy at Monongahela City.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The opera house here was filled this evening with an enthusiastic crowd of about 900 people to see the boxing show given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Hazel Kirke mine disaster. The minister and church people protested against the affair and agreed that the bouts be permitted to go on provided that no referee officiate in any of the contests and that no decision be rendered. This arrangement worked without a flaw until the third bout, which was for six rounds between Frank McCloskey and Frank Rowe, both of Pittsburgh.

Both men got to going fast in the third round and the fight became rough, with a professional aspect. County Detective William McCleary approached the ring with the evident intention of stopping the show and Timekeeper Jack McClelland stopped the round before time was called.

It was agreed to put a man in the ring to prevent rough work and break the men in clinches, but who was not to be known as a referee. The improvised "referee" declared the bout over after the fifth round, thinking it was the sixth and the bout was discontinued. McCloskey had apparently the best of the affair.

The show opened with an exhibition bout between the Foster Midgets of Pittsburgh. Both boys fought evenly, and it was a clever exhibition.

The second bout was between Kid O'Brien of Philadelphia and Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh, which was to go six rounds. O'Brien was groggy and practically out in the third round and claimed that he could go no further, as he had broken his left thumb. An examination was made and his thumb was found to be injured. The bout went no further.

The third bout was between McCloskey and Rowe. Rowe had the best of the fight.

The next bout was for six rounds between Buck Reardon of Donora and Kid Mahoney of Charleroi. It went the limit. Rearden was strong with the punch and Mahoney showed best form in foot work. The spectators favored Mahoney.

The final bout was for six rounds between Jack McClelland and Kid Carter, both of Pittsburgh. McClelland made all the advances during the first three rounds and appeared to be playing with Carter. In the fourth round Carter began to loom up strong and rushed McClelland all over the ring. When time was called at the end of the sixth round McClelland was very groggy and would have been unable to go much farther. Popular opinion gave the decision to Carter.

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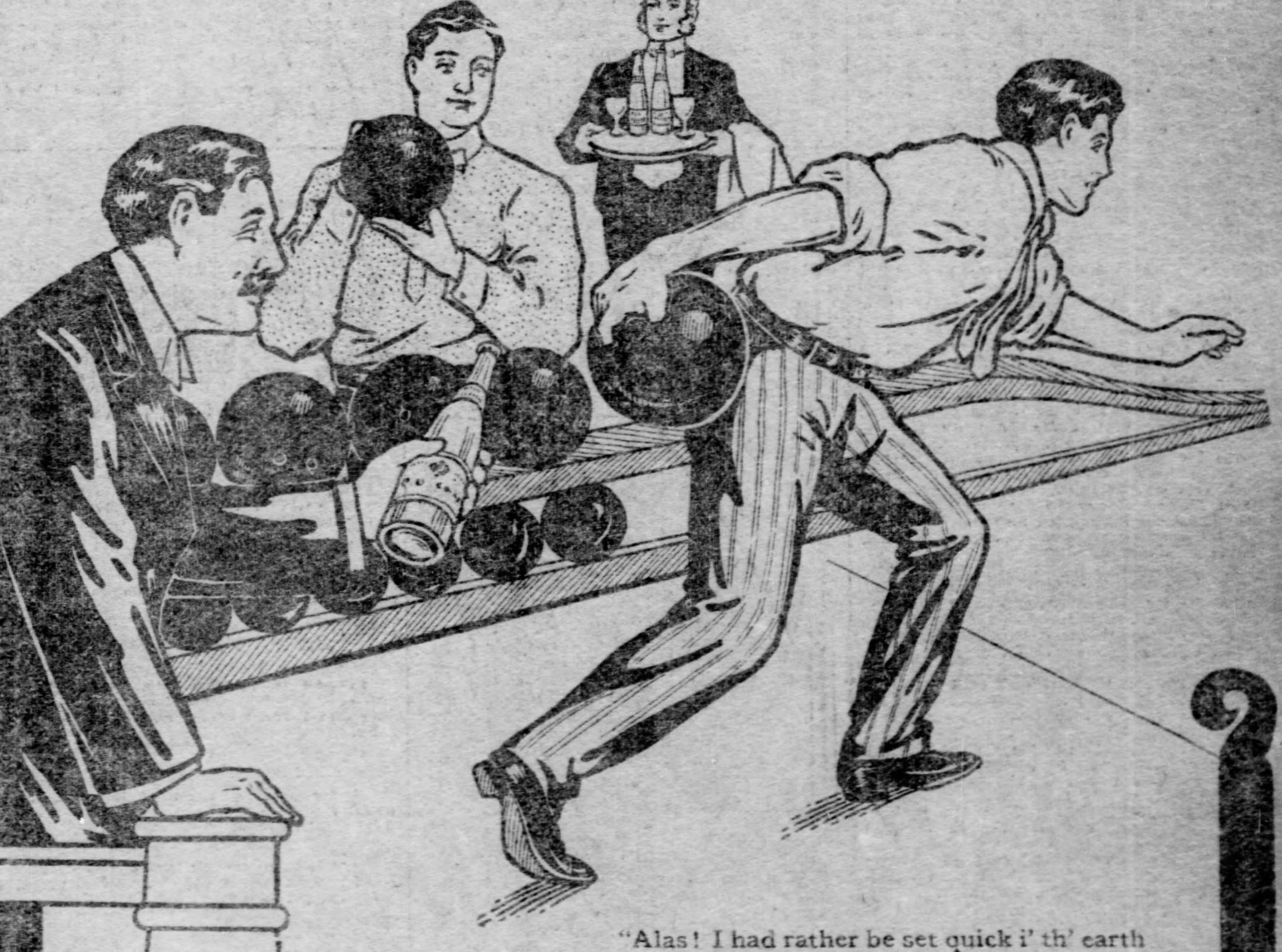

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BIG PURCHASE IN FIRST AVENUE

H. H. Willock Buys Painter Property at 246-248 for $140,000.

EAST END SALE OF $40,000

The former Painter property at 246-248 First avenue has been sold through the Aronson Realty Company to Harry H. Willock of the Waverly Oil Company for $140,000. Last August the property was sold for $105,000, the nominal buyer being Harry Sellers, who took title to it for I. Leonard Aronson. This was a net price, so the deal makes Mr. Aronson about $30,000. The lot is 30.1x150.6, extending through to Water street, where it is known as Nos. 227-229, being between Wood and Market streets. The old three-story building formerly used by the Painters as a warehouse has been vacant for nearly a year. It is reported that Mr. Willock contemplates tearing down this building and erecting an eight-story warehouse on the site. The purchase is at the rate of $4,667 a foot for either frontage, or $29.17 a square foot. Last week Mr. Willock sold the Quinnette apartment building in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $98,000, the reputed buyer being a local broker.

East End Corner Brings $40,000.

Another East Liberty business corner has been disposed of, making the third large deal for such property there within a week's time. The sale, which amounted to $40,000, was negotiated by George B. Kelly and involves the property of the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company, at the southeast corner of Penn and Shady avenues. About two years ago the Liberty bought the lot from Angus Henderson for $32,000, so that the trust company nets $8,000 by this sale. The lot is one of two which form the triangle bounded by Penn and Shady avenues and the Pennsylvania railroad. It has a frontage of 35.8 feet in Penn avenue and 91.8 feet in Shady avenue, with a depth in the rear of 80 feet. The buildings are old two-story frames of very little value, although they are rented for nearly $2,000 a year. Most of the room is occupied by the real estate firm of Davies & Green, and in the rear there are two small shops. It was reported last night that Oswald Werner had secured the corner, but this could not be confirmed. Mr. Werner lately bought the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, at Highland avenue and Broad street, for $145,000, and his brother, John Werner, last week secured the Addy lot, at Penn and Highland avenues, for $75,000. Evidently shrewd investors are looking with much more favor on East End business lots of late since the district began to spread out, and this judgment is encouraged by the fact that several leases have been made recently for Penn avenue storerooms at record-breaking figures, thus insuring a good income for the owner. The property just sold brought $1,117 a foot for the Penn avenue frontage.

Guessing on Industrial Property.

Interest in real estate affairs yesterday centered in the probable disposition of the property of the Industrial National bank at 333 Fourth avenue. John W. Garland, president of the Industrial, said yesterday morning that the property would not be sold until the merger of that institution with the First National bank had been entirely closed. A very strong rumor was current that the Union Trust Company has or will soon acquire the property, and the prices named ranged all the way from $400,000 to $600,000. H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust Company, said last night that no deal had been effected. That the Union Trust Company is the logical buyer is generally admitted. Its quarters, 45x121 feet, adjoining the Industrial building, are already crowded, and over a year ago an effort was made to buy some of the Kaufmann property in the rear in Diamond street. Owing to a condition demanded by the Kaufmann interests in the deal proposed, no purchase was effected. The two-story building of the Industrial is regarded by many as the finest banking home in the city, viewed from an artistic standpoint. The lot was bought from Willis McCook in 1903 for $225,000, and the property is carried on the books of the Industrial at $381,395. Recent developments have shown conclusively that financiers regard this square of Fourth avenue between Wood and Smithfield streets as by far the best place in the city for banking institutions, and are making strenuous efforts to get the little property left that is available. A few weeks ago the Land Trust Company was offered $500,000 for its 30x140 feet at 315 Fourth avenue, for which it paid $10,000 a front foot two years ago. An offer of $14,000 a front foot has also been submitted for the Barker property at 330-332 Fourth avenue, and John C. Reilly declined an offer of $350,000 for his 30 feet adjoining at 326-328 Fourth avenue, the buildings on both lots being poor.

Squirrel Hill Sale of $36,800.

Through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co., Mrs. Anna E. Dillemuth of Virginia sold to Benjamin A. Groah, the contractor, three fine residence properties at 1039-1043 Murray Hill avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $36,000. The houses are 10-room reception hall brick dwellings, modern in every detail, and are finely finished. They stand on lots 40x190 feet each and are in the midst of a strictly high-class residence community. The purchase was made for an investment.

Otis B. Lane, the builder, has sold to Mary Atkinson five reception hall brick houses on 24x100 feet each on the northeast corner of Virginia avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, for $28,800. The houses were built recently and are well rented.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Louis P. Yeager to E. W. Willets an irregular-shaped lot facing 20 feet in Liberty avenue and running back 120 feet to Winebiddie avenue, where it is 86 feet wide, for $12,000. A number of brick and frame houses stand on the plot.

The John K. Ewing Company has been appointed exclusive renting agent for the properties of Mrs. L. N. Kerr in the Thirteenth and Twentieth wards.

William M. Justice, who was formerly a salesman for C. G. Mitchell, has accepted the position of manager of the H. A. Lappe Company, with offices in the Peoples bank building. The company was organized last year and has a good business in residence properties.

Makes Lot Owners Agents.

The Freehold Real Estate Company is taking a novel plan of selling its remaining lots in the two big West View allotments which were put on the market two years ago. Every lot owner in the plans has been made a salesman by the Freehold and offered the regular commission of 5 per cent for all sales made between now and April 1. This plan has been put before the lot owners in an attractive circular and is likely to prove a winner. Since West View was made a borough it has taken a new start and the prospects are very bright for a building boom there in the spring. The new school house in Ridgewood avenue is completed and occupied. A petition is now pending to change the name of part of Ridgewood avenue to Council avenue, and in this street the new municipal building will be erected. Two churches are also assured for spring building. At least 200 houses have been built on the property since it was opened and contracts have been signed already for the erection of fully 30 more in the spring.

Frank McCann has sold to H. J. McCracken 12 Third avenue for $25,000. The lot measures 19.75x73 feet on the south side of the avenue, between Short street and Redoubt alley, and is improved with an old brick building. The sale figures at the rate of about $1,265 a front foot, or $16.15 a square foot.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Fulton street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Prather to Jacob Tannenbaum 26 and 28 Fulton street, corner of Poplar alley, two solid brick houses on 40x60 feet, for $9,100.

Lincoln avenue: H. M. Smith sold to A. M. DuPont an improved lot, 50x100 feet, at Lincoln avenue and Vassar street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

Webster avenue: Louis Menzer and Jacob Greenberger sold to Emil Sporato 1901-1903 Webster avenue, two brick houses on 25x125 feet, for $9,700.

Steuben avenue: William Roehrich sold to William P. Hartman 19x76 feet in Steuben avenue, for $1,800.

Sarah street: Jacob Dietz sold to Frank Sdrana an improved lot, 20x60 feet, in Sarah street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,595.

Pike street: Kennedy T. Crumrine sold to Lewis P. Alpern and Abraham Snider an improved lot, 26x37x50 feet, in Pike street, for $5,800.

East End avenue: Clarence S. Bugher sold to W. W. Wilson, Jr., an improved lot, 25x120 feet, in East End avenue, near Biddle street, Twenty-second ward, for $6,500.

Hamilton avenue: Lacy S. McKeever sold to Bishop Canevin 72x135 feet in Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,840.

Amber street: Julia Niebaum sold to David Dines 40x150 feet in Amber street, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

Bedford avenue: Jacob Grosvenor sold to Daniel Bariach an improved lot, 39x75 feet, in Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,400.

Hallet street: N. J. McBride sold to Mary A. Gray an improved lot, 24x100 feet, at Hallet and Juntila streets, Thirteenth ward, for $5,800.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued these permits yesterday: To John Murphy, three-story frame dwelling, at 95 Soho street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,400; A. H. Hardington, two-story frame dwelling, in Deely street, Twenty-third ward, $2,500; Mrs. Mary Linnert, brick two-story and attic dwelling, at 727 Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, $3,000; Mrs. Mary Lyders, frame two-story dwelling, in Stanley street, Twenty-third ward, $2,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Flowers J F to Anna K Murphy, Nov 30, McKees Rocks, 120x90, McKee st......	$30,000
Kupka Andrew to Mitro Evans, Nov 28, 9th ward, Allegheny, 24x100, Cass ave..	5,400
Hastings Frank to L D Stephens, Dec 27, 30 ward, Wilkinsburg, 33x122, Kelly ave	5,200
Gillott H T to E S Kuhn, Dec 19, Wilkinsburg, 5?x122, Wood st.....	37,000
Thompson J W to C F Thompson, May 15, Jefferson twp, 126 acres, ¾ interest	11,625
Finley E T to C F Thompson, Feb 5, Jefferson twp, 126 acres, ¼ interest..	15,300
Freeman H H to J D Skelly, Oct 14, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 75x100, Chatsworth st........	4,500
Wall S C to A J Bean, Nov 1, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 33x115, Gertrude st.....	1,500
Hornberger H O to Julia Freis, April 21, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 48x120, Alweda st........	1,800
Freeman H H to J D Skelly, Oct 14, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 75x100, Chatsworth st........	4,500
Mazer M to J G Ferguson, Dec 21, 10th ward, Allegheny, 50x142, Biggs ave...	2,375
Ashman George to G Panza, Jan 2, Sharpsburg, 24x110, Penn st.........	3,500
Kaszowski J to J Zyfkowicz, Dec 11, Wilmerding, 27x100, Walkins ave.....	1,960
Bredin James to M J Farrell, Dec 5, 5th ward, Pittsburgh, 11x40, Poplar al.....	1,800
Fisher Martha to Cora E Flinn, Dec 21, Corrick borough, 25x100, Brook st.....	1,000
Young C to Frank B Hill, July 12, Lower St Clair twp, 6 lots, Dippel's plan.....	2,400
Smith William W to George C Witt, Nov 10, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 51x42, Rosetta st........	1,000
Clark T L to John Hartnett, Dec 11, Greentree, 22 ft, Noblestown ave.....	3,225
Neff Jacob to J C Carnahan, Dec 18, Bellevue, 60x173, California ave.....	16,000
Hood Margaret to John Sterrett, Dec 26, 5th ward, Allegheny, 24x62, Sheffield st........	3,700
Stewart Frank to T J O'Keefe, Aug 26, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x96, Mt Vernon st........	5,000
Timblin Charles S to E P Speer, Jan 2, 10th ward, Allegheny, 22x130, Harrison ave........	2,800
Cunningham R J to Isaac H Mills, Nov 29, Turtle Creek, 25x146, Penn ave.....	3,000
Kain Charles N to H G Roessle, Jan 3, Stowe twp, 30x160, Deum st.....	3,500
Bokerman H to Grant Darby, Oct 21, Aspinwall, 25x90, Brilliant ave.....	1,625
Hollingshead J S to Dinah Harris, Dec 21, Homestead, 30x110, Third ave.....	4,550

AT THE THEATERS.

Several Novelties Are Promised Theater-Goers Next Week Both Musical and Dramatic.

The company which will present "The College Widow" at the Nixon next week is made up largely of those who had the pleasant experience of an all-season run in New York. One exception is Thomas Meighan, a Pittsburgher, who has the leading juvenile role. Ivy Troutman, also known here, has bright opportunities as the athletic girl. The production is pretentious in the scope of its setting, for the four acts and the football scene is made notable by the crowd employed. Seat sale opens this morning.

What has been termed a "tropical, topical comic opera" will be the attraction at the Belasco theater next week, including in the large cast of players: Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Christie MacDonald and Joseph Herbert. "Mexicana" is the rather peculiar title that the Messrs. Shubert have chosen for this latest production of theirs, which they declare will excel "The Runaways," "A Chinese Honeymoon" or "Fantana."

"Edmund Burke" is the title of the new play Chancey Olcott, the romantic singing comedian, is to present at the Alvin next Monday, when he begins his annual engagement of one week. It is by Theodore Burt Sayre, and is of the period of the latter part of the 18th century, which permits of beautiful costuming and picturesque scenery. The play is a romantic comedy drama from the love romance of Mary Nugent and Edmund Burke.

Josephine Cohan, the exquisite danseuse, recalled as a member of the Four Cohans, will head the bill at the Grand next week in a musical farce called, "Friday the Thirteenth," in which she will be supported by a company of four capable players. Keeler's Imperial Japs, in acrobatics and juggling; Fred Niblo, the droll monologist; Johnson and Wells, in singing and comedy; the La Jess contortionists are others on the bill.

"My Wife's Family" is the title of a merry musical conceit written by Stephens and Linton, which comes to the Empire theater next week. This farce met with immediate success when presented last season. The story tells of the trials and tribulations of a young married man endeavoring to rid himself of his mother-in-law and his wife's relatives.

Al Reeves' famous "Big Beauty Show," an organization which has caused millions of people to laugh in every big city from Maine to California, will be at the Gayety theater next week. Mr. Reeves has spared no expense in making this the banner organization of his life. He carefully selected a number of high-class vaudeville acts, clever comedians and beautiful chorus.

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THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8 feet and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—River 15.8 feet and falling. Departure—Courier for Maysville.

LOUISVILLE.—River rising. In canal, 7.9 feet; on falls, 5.7 feet; below locks, 18.8 feet.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 15 feet and rising. Down—J. B. Lewis. Up—Lucy Marmet.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 7 inches and falling.

WARREN.—River 3 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO.—River 8 feet 3 inches and rising.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 10 feet 1 inch and rising.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 19 feet and rising.

PARKERSBURG.—River 14 feet and rising. Departed: Bedford for Wheeling, Greenland for Pittsburgh, Kanawha for Charlestown, French for Creston.

WHEELING.—River 10 feet 6 inches and rising. Departed: Bessie Smith for Parkersburg, Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA.—River 13 feet and rising. Up—Lorena.

OPPOSE DRAWBRIDGE PLAN.

River interests, both in the coal and packet lines, were represented yesterday morning at a hearing before a board of United States army engineers in regard to a proposed drawbridge across the Ohio river at Brunots Island. The rivermen strongly disfavor the proposed bridge, and during the hearing numerous incidents were cited to show the bridge would be an obstruction to the river navigation.

Perhaps the most interesting testimony was given by Capt. Sweeny of the steamer Queen City. The captain is an old-time Mississippi riverman. The proposed bridge is being backed, it is thought, by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, and a representative of this company was present at the hearing.

The army board which conducted the hearing will send a sealed recommendation to the secretary of war, but in the meantime written testimony will be received by the officers.

The heavy rains of yesterday are expected to cause another rise in the rivers and a possible coalboat stage is expected. Should this stage come, the Raymond Horner will be sent south with a large tow.

Several tows of empties arrived in the harbor yesterday.

The Columbia and Ben Hur will arrive today, and possibly the Greenland will get in late this evening.

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BOUQUET ST., 3749—Well-furnished rooms, modern conveniences; ladies or gentlemen employed; very reasonable; convenient location.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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STATEMENT.

STATEMENT OF THE

BIRMINGHAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

1812 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

ASSETS.		
Bonds, mortgages		$287,980.00
Real estate		30,871.71
Cash in office		2,103.93
Cash in banks		38,853.66
Premiums in course of collection		7,335.62
Interest due		6,118.49
Unpaid rents		265.00
Other property of the company		1,979.52
Total		$375,507.93
LIABILITIES.		
Re-insurance and reserve	$33,831.51	
Unpaid losses	2,145.00	
Unpaid bills	31.27	
Unpaid dividends	565.00	
		$ 36,572.78
Capital		200,000.00
Surplus		138,935.15
Total		$375,507.93
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$ 45,084.20	
Re-insurance	2,834.18	
		$ 42,250.02
Interest	$ 17,816.46	
Rents	971.50	
		61,037.98
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$ 10,625.11	
Expenses	10,391.43	
Commissions	8,747.94	
Dividends	18,000.00	
		$ 47,764.48

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1906.
E. G. SCHOLZE,
Secretary.

PERSONALS.

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ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consist of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Office of the German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nos. 216 and 218 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company Monday, January 8, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
A. H. ECKERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stock holders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

National Union Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its offices in the Arrott building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and making such changes in the by-laws as may be necessary to authorize the board to appoint an assistant secretary, whenever the board shall consider it necessary, and prescribe his duties, and also to provide for a salary committee, consisting of three members of the board of directors, to be appointed annually, provide for the duties of said committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. E. COLE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be held at the general office of the company, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at this meeting, inter alia, a vote will be taken for or against an increase in the capital stock of the company from $12,500,000.00 to $17,500,000.00—the increase of $5,000,000.00 to be in the common stock of the company.
By order of the board of directors.
C. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 413 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 16, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Offices Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union,
Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The annual meeting of the members of the association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the association rooms, Nos. 728-729-730 Park building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 2 p. m.
GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

Office of the Teutonia Fire Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa.
December 26, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 735 Ohio street, East, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 8, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and two (2) o'clock p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 236 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Office of the Union Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

The Peoples Natural Gas & Pipage Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth ave. and Wood st., January 9, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

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MEETINGS.

Headquarters Republican City Committee.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.
The Republican voters of the city of Pittsburgh are hereby notified that a meeting of the Republican electors in each ward of the city will be held on Saturday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of suggesting the names of candidates for the different ward offices, whose nomination shall be determined by the primary election to be held on Saturday, January 13, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. Notice of the place of meeting will be mailed to all known Republican voters by postal card by the executive officers of the district association in accordance with rule vi., section 2, of the rules of the Republican party of Pittsburgh, Pa.

First ward will meet at Duquesne public school house.
Second ward will meet at South public school house.
Third ward will meet at Grant public school house.
Fourth ward will meet at North public school house.
Fifth ward will meet at Hancock public school house.
Sixth ward will meet at Forbes Street school house.
Seventh ward will meet at Franklin public school house.
Eighth ward will meet at Franklin public school house.
Ninth ward will meet at Ralston school house.
Tenth ward will meet at Ralston school house.
Eleventh ward will meet at Moorehead public school house.
Twelfth ward will meet at Springfield school house.
Thirteenth ward will meet at Rose Street school house.
Fourteenth ward will meet at Soho school house.
Fifteenth ward will meet at Lawrence school house.
Sixteenth ward will meet at Woolslayer school house.
Seventeenth ward will meet at Main Street school.
Eighteenth ward will meet at Mt. Albion school house.
Nineteenth ward will meet at Margaretta public school.
Twentieth ward will meet at Friendship public school.
Twenty-first ward will meet at Homewood public school.
Twenty-first ward will meet at Lincoln school house.
Twenty-second ward will meet at Linden school house.
Twenty-third ward will meet at Peebles school house.
Twenty-fourth ward will meet at Wickersham public school.
Twenty-fifth ward will meet at Morse public school.
Twenty-sixth ward will meet at Humboldt school.
Twenty-seventh ward will meet at Jefferson public school.
Twenty-eighth ward will meet at Birmingham public school.
Twenty-ninth ward will meet at Bedford public school.
Thirtieth ward will meet at Knox public school.
Thirty-first ward will meet at Allen school house.
Thirty-second ward will meet at Cargo public school.
Thirty-third ward will meet at B. W. Stauffer's office.
Thirty-fourth ward will meet at Alderman C. C. McGovern's office.
Thirty-fifth ward will meet at Constanzer's hall.
Thirty-sixth ward will meet at Thad. Stevens public school house.
Thirty-seventh ward will meet at Brushton Avenue public school.
Thirty-eighth ward will meet at Beltzhoover public school house.
Thirty-ninth ward will meet at West Lake public school house.

By order of M. G. LESLIE, Chairman.
Attest:
ROBERT OSTERMAIER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. D. BUCKLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 138, March term, 1906, on Saturday, January 13, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Simeon Mamula, Milic Devic, Mile Mamula and others, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "St. George Servian Orthodox Church of Pittsburgh, South Side, Pa.," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the forms, principles, doctrines and usages of that body of Christian worshipers known as the "Servian Orthodox Church," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. J. D. Buckley, Solicitor.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Esqs., Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1906, by Henry Harris, Philip E. Geiss, W. J. Haily and L. E. Rockefeller, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Brunswick Refrigerating Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the buying, selling and leasing of refrigerating, ice-making and cold storage machinery, or any part thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Langfitt & McIntosh, solicitors.

IN THE matter of the petition of William Greer, an insolvent. To all creditors of said petitioner: Notice is hereby given that a petition of William Greer has been filed in the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny, praying said court for the benefit of the insolvent law of this commonwealth, and for a discharge thereunder. The court has fixed the room of said court in the city of Pittsburgh, as the place, and Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said petition. E. E. Fulmer, attorney for petitioner, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

S. HARVEY THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John McNamara, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. L. Z. Birmingham, Administrator, Second avenue, Trenton avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 224 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Printy, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes Ferrar, Mary E. Hick, Sarah A. Somers, Executrixes. Address care of their attorney.

LAWRY & GRIERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hamblet Jackson, deceased, late of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Lawry, administrator, 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOWARD NEELY and DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Stella K. Agnew, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Agnew, administrator, Cleveland, Ohio, care of his attorneys.

HERMANN L. GROTE, Attorney-at-Law, 902 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margretta E. Krueger, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Emma V. Hamel, administratrix, 2323 Jane street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Susan A. Shugart, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Roy L. Shugart, administrator, 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN W. THOMAS, attorney-at-law, 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David McIntyre, deceased, late of West Deer township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry McIntyre, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, Pa.

H. M. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, 510 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Buhner, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. F. Buhner, executor, 104 Park way West, Allegheny City, Pa.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 314 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth McCombs, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. S. Thomas, executor, 314 Frick building.

DIVIDENDS.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared, out of the earnings of the past three months, the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT ($4.00 per share), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly divident of TWO (2) PER CENT, and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF OF ONE (½ of 1) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, on stock as registered on the books, at the close of business, December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nos. 216 and 218 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 84—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent ($3.00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 8th inst. Checks will be mailed.
A. H. ECKERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 30.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Office of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1905.
THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable January 20 next to stockholders of record January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENTUM, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South 14th sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 2, 1906, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Office of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
337 Fourth ave.
December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT out of the earnings for the past quarter, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 25, 1905.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

Office of the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 345 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.,
January 2, 1906.
DIVIDEND No. 58—A semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT ($2.00 per share) has been declared on the stock of this company, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
C. P. KELLERMAN, Secretary.

Diamond Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
L. E. HUSEMAN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months. Payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of the bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 62—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of 2 PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable free of tax on and after January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.
THE directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—My wife, Mrs. Laoma Porter Dickson, has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
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LOST—Watch charm of Masonic design, marked A. E. Evans, on Wednesday, January 3, between Mt. Washington and Soho. Return to Gazette and get $5.00 reward.

LOST—Between Carnegie Music hall and Hotel Schenley, a diamond and pearl circular pin. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to Mrs. James Reilly, Hotel Schenley.

LOST—Gold locket, Dec. 22, Gayety, Hotel Anderson or down town; monogram S. C. F.; reward. Address D 2, The Gazette.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

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MONEY STILL THE FACTOR IN THE STOCK MARKET

The Call Loan Rate in Wall Street Ranged Between 5 and 50 Per Cent, and Stocks Closed Lower and Rather Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was still dominated by the condition of the money market. The rates for call loans ranged between 5 and 50 per cent, and closed at 10 per cent bid, 15 asked. Thirty-day loans were quoted as high as 12 per cent bid, and six months'-loans were held firm at 6 per cent. Prices of stocks fluctuated with the rates for call loans, and the volume of business was also affected thereby. The sales for the day were 1,358,100 shares.

The feeling is not quite so confident that the middle of January will witness normal rates, but the stock market continues to display surprising resistance to current monetary conditions. It is reported that a large amount of loans negotiated in London for account of Wall street mature within the next two weeks and the impression prevails that these loans cannot be renewed on terms as favorable as when negotiated. At the same time, it is the popular impression that a large amount of domestic loans mature this month, and bankers are apt to take advantage of conditions to exact higher rates. Another factor in the situation yesterday was the engagement of $500,000 gold for shipment to South America, and it was reported that there were additional inquiries in the market for gold for export. Interior money markets continue firm, and as there is no let-up to business, the commercial and industrial demand is likely to be maintained. On top of all this it may be remarked that it requires more money to carry stocks at the present level of market values than it did a year ago, when prices were averaging 20 to 25 points lower.

The general market at the opening was rather weak, continuing the reaction of the day before. A prominent exception was Reading common, which opened firm and advanced to 145¼, the highest price ever quoted. The hesitation in the market was emphasized by the fact that call loans were renewed at 25 to 30 per cent, and the rate advanced to 40 per cent. The weakness in Anaconda Copper, which broke from 287 to 281, was also a factor. American Smelting also displayed weakness and sold off sharply.

During the middle part of the session trading was dull, but there was a revival of activity and a recovery in values during the early part of the afternoon, when call loans eased off, the rate finally dropping to 5 per cent. The latter, however, was only nominal, for before the close of the market call loans advanced to 50 per cent.

In the final hour the reaction in prices was general. The weakest stock was Anaconda, which broke to 268½, a total loss of 18½ per cent from the top price of the morning. Amalgamated Copper also ruled weak and declined from 109⅞ to 107¾.

The iron and steel stocks held fairly well during the greater part of the day, displaying some irregularity at the close. United States Steel common closed ⅛ higher and the preferred ¼ lower. American Locomotive common closed ⅞ higher. Republic Iron & Steel common closed 1 per cent lower, while the preferred closed ½ higher.

Some of the high-priced railroad stocks scored good gains at times during the day. The buying, however, was thought to be for the purpose of conveying the impression that investors were coming into the market seeking employment for January interest and dividend money. Union Pacific was strong in the early trading and rose from 148 to 150¼, but subsequently lost the gain. St. Paul close 1¼ per cent higher. Atchison also closed fractionally higher. In the remainder of the list changes were small, but the tone of the market at the close was heavy.

With a few exceptions the local stock market was dull and closed lower. Ohio Tonopah again contributed two-thirds of the total business and closed a shade lower. Crucible Steel preferred was the strongest of the dividend-paying stocks and advanced to 71, the highest reached on this movement. The common closed unchanged at 13¾. The natural gas stocks were again the weakest in the market, and continued to decline in the absence of news. Manufacturers Light & Heat sold off to 32⅜ and closed 32½, a loss of ½. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas broke to 41, the lowest ever quoted, but recovered to 42½ bid, and after the close of the market 44 was bid for 100 shares. The coal stocks were also heavy and fractionally lower. Lustre Mining broke $2 a share to 33½ and recovered to 34½. United Copper was dull and closed ½ lower at 64½. There was considerable activity in Brewing issues, but prices were not much changed. The Westinghouse stocks were neglected. Monongahela Light & Power bonds sold at 100½, a decline of ½ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

7	Mfrs. L. & H.	33	200	Ohio Tonopah	.30
30	do	32¾	2000	do	.30
80	do	32¾	100	Tonopah Ext.	5.70
20	do	32¾	10	Crucible pfd.	70⅛
25	do	32¾	50	do	70⅛
30	do	32¾	25	Ind. Brw. pfd.	39⅞
10	do	32¾	75	do	39¾
30	P. Oil & Gas	41	100	do	39¾
20	do	41	25	Sewer Pipe	33
35	do	41	5	U. S. Glass	58
50	F. Proof pfd.	24	6	Traders & Mechanics Bank	70
50	do	24	$ 1000	M.L. & P.5s.	100½
50	do	24	$13000	do	100½
60	do	24¼			
50	U. S. Stl. com.	42½			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5	P. Oil & Gas	41	100	United Copper	64¾
60	P. Brew. com.	26⅜	50	F. Proof pfd.	24¼
40	do	26⅜	150	U. S. Stl. com.	42½
1000	Ohio Tonopah	.30	50	do	42½
1000	do	.30	7	do	43
50	Crucible pfd.	70⅝	1	U. S. Stl. pfd.	105¼
100	do	70⅝	3	Traders & Mechanics Bank	70
50	do	70¼			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

7	Crucible pfd.	70⅜	10	Luster	35
150	do	70½	50	do	34¾
30	do	70¼	10	do	34⅝
75	do	70⅝	50	do	34½
200	do	70⅝	25	do	34½
25	do	70⅞	50	do	34½
100	do	70⅞	50	do	34
80	do	71	50	do	33¾
100	do	71	50	do	33½
16	do	71	25	do	33½
300	do	71	50	do	33⅜
10	do	71	50	Crucible com.	13⅝
100	Ohio Tonopah	.30	250	do	13¾
2000	do	.30	5	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾
50	Tonopah Ext.	5.70	100	do	32¾
3	P. Coal pfd.	60½	10	do	32¾
5	Luster	35½	1	do	33
80	do	35½	50	F. Proof pfd.	24¼
10	do	35½	2	U. S. Stl. com.	43
50	do	35¼	50	do	43⅛
50	do	35	$1000	Sew. Pipe 6s.	*101½
50	do	35	$1000	do	*101½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

75	Crucible pfd.	70⅞	10	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾
15	do	71	100	do	32½
10	do	71	10	do	32½
100	do	71	3000	Ohio Tonopah	.30
100	do	71	50	Crucible com.	13¾
25	do	71	60	Ind. Brw. com.	14
10	do	71	60	do	14
5	do	71	60	do	14
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	20	do	14
5	do	32¾	100	Phila. com.	51⅝
200	do	32¾	30	P. Brew. pfd.	47⅞
50	do	32¾	30	Ind. Brw. pfd.	39½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	United Copper	64½	50	U. S. Stl. com.	43⅛
50	H.W. R. com.	14⅞	50	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½
5	Crucible pfd.	71	50	do	32½
20	do	71	100	Ohio Tonopah	.30
5	P. Brew. com.	26½	200	do	.30

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

3	Electric 2nds.	85½	15	Crucible pfd.	71
5	do	85½	100	do	71
50	Luster	34¾	75	do	71
20	do	34½	25	do	71
500	Ohio Tonopah	.29	10	do	70⅞
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅜	100	F. Proof pfd.	24½
25	do	32½	$10000	Ind. Brw. 6s	105
5	Crucible pfd.	71	$ 5000	do	105
20	do	71	$500	Sew. Pipe 6s.	*101½

*And interest.

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
350	Crucible Steel	13¾	13⅝	13¾	0
1962	Do preferred	71	70⅛	70⅞	+⅜
400	Fireproof pfd	24½	24	24½	+⅛
50	H.-W. Refrac	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	—⅜
200	Ind. Brewing	14	14	14	0
230	Do preferred	39⅞	39½	39½	0
725	Lustre	35½	33½	34½	—1
913	Mfrs. L. & H.	*33	32⅜	32½	—½
10100	Ohio Tonopah	.30	.29	.29	—.01
100	Philadelphia Co.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	—⅛
105	Pgh. Brewing	26⅝	*26½	*26½	+⅛
30	Do preferred	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	0
3	Pgh. Coal pfd	60½	60½	60½	—1
90	Pgh. Oil & Gas	41	41	41	—1
25	Sewer Pipe	33	33	33	0
150	Tonopah Ext	5.70	5.70	5.70	0
150	United Copper	64¾	64½	64½	—½
5	U. S. Glass	58	58	58	0
359	U. S. Steel	43⅛	42½	43⅛	+⅛
1	Do preferred	105¼	105¼	105¼	—¾
8	West. Ele. 2ds	85½	85½	85½	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
9	Trad & Mech. B'k	70	70	70	0
15995					
	BONDS.				
$15,000	Ind. Brew. 6s	105	105	105	0
14,000	Mon. L. & P. 5s	100½	100½	100½	—½
2,500	Sewer Pipe 6s	†101½	†101½	†101½	0
$31,500					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	185	195
Diamond National	100	....	422
Exchange National	50	82	85
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	609	630
Fifth Avenue bank	50	81	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	....	525
German National bank	100	282	....
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	185
Iron City Trust	100	....	123
Real Estate Trust	100	210	230
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Union Trust	100	....	3000
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass preferred	100	31	40
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	33¼
A. V. R. R. pfd	50	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6
Do preferred	50	....	38½
Crucible Steel	100	13½	13¾
Do preferred	100	70⅞	....
Herbison-Walker Company	100	14½	15
Do preferred	100	78½	80
Luster Mining	10	....	34¾
Manf. Light and Heat	50	32¼	32⅜
Marsden	100	3	3¼
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	25	27
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅛	7½
Do preferred	50	24¼	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37¾	38
Pgh. Oil and Gas	100	42½	43
Philadelphia Company	50	51½	51¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅛	26½
Do preferred	50	47½	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14¾	15¼
Do preferred	100	61	61½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	122
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.60	5.70
Ohio Tonopah	1	.29	.30
Union Switch and Signal	50	90	91
United States Glass	100	58	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	86½	....
Independent Brewing	50	13⅝	14
Do preferred	50	39⅞	40
United Copper	100	64¼	64½
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101¼	....
United Traction Company 5s	....	....	113
Independent Brewing 6s	....	....	105

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	....
Union Natural Gas	99	....
Fayette County Gas	....	96
Pine Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	6	....
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	41
Luna Park	90	95
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.45
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.30	.31
Coast Range Mining Co.	3	....
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.24	.25
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	16¾	17
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Tonopah Home	.27	.30
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s.	....	99
*Union Steels 5s.	99	99¼
*Nat. Glass Gen. mtg. 6s.	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s.	....	103½
Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
Sales:		
50 shares Pgh. & Mon. Copper		16¾

*And interest.

BUSINESS OF CLEARING-HOUSE BANKS

The annual report of W. W. McCandless, manager of the Pittsburgh clearing house, was presented to members of the association yesterday. The total assessed business for 1905 fell only slightly below the three-billion-dollar mark. There was no change in the position of the two largest banks, the Mellon National standing first and the Farmers Deposit National second. The Bank of Pittsburgh moved up into third place, with a gain of near $67,000,000 in business over 1904. In handling the enormous transactions passing through the clearing house, there were but 71 clerical errors for the entire year, which speaks well for the clerks and the system inaugurated by Manager McCandless. The following shows the total assessed business handled by each member, and the rank of each in the clearing house, which is determined by the amount of business:

	Rank 1904.	Rank 1905.	Business 1905.	Business 1904.
Bank of Pgh., N. A.	5	3	$304,305,000 46	$237,088,113 87
Exchange National	12	11	78,029,944 39	59,789,508 27
Allegheny National	13	17	63,713,033 32	59,032,382 58
First National	3	4	290,242,471 61	277,372,787 24
Second National	4	5	272,195,920 14	245,617,491 83
Third National	19	20	19,653,380 31	18,310,760 61
Farmers Dep. Nat.	2	2	349,407,034 64	283,776,927 22
Union National	18	16	67,600,865 44	43,390,981 87
Peoples National	7	7	199,307,282 15	177,733,700 44
German National	8	8	108,144,410 79	81,921,179 52
First National, Ally.	20	21	11,986,237 54	10,714,090 51
*N. Holmes & Son	17	19	26,188,827 03	44,289,289 87
Diamond National	14	9	97,208,252 09	53,156,593 55
Duquesne National	9	13	75,460,038 81	68,838,621 55
Monongahela Nat.	10	15	68,078,594 84	68,301,149 13
Columbia National	6	6	228,769,847 88	206,149,683 42
Nat. Bk. W. Penna.	11	14	69,525,584 18	63,736,935 10
Commercial National	15	18	59,920,786 28	47,014,698 44
Fort Pitt National	16	10	94,149,348 85	45,744,447 78
Mellon National	1	1	435,893,775 44	373,706,418 42
**Keystone National	..	12	76,692,802 38	....

Assessed business for 1905...$2,996,473,438 57 $2,470,722,263 09
*Withdrew July 12, 1905. **Began February 1, 1905.
Total since organization, February 5, 1866, $33,829,515,426 65.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Close observers of the stock market yesterday noticed the return of pools and support by large interests which were prominent in holding values firm in the face of the stringent money market during the closing days of the old year. Sales for account of individual traders were very heavy, and the buying was credited to the old pools who have not yet had an opportunity to distribute the accumulations of the past three months. Regarding the money market a New York dispatch to The Gazette said: "The postponement of the operation of normal forces towards relief of the money stringency caused a revival of rumors and reports of expected special measures of relief. The most important of these was the report of authority to the disbursing officer of the Panama canal commission to withdraw $6,000,000 from the subtreasury for the deposit in the New York banks and trust companies. Other special developments, however, were against the money market. The enormous proportions of the requirements of the January settlements were indicated by the volume of bank exchanges at the New York clearing house, which rose to $686,844,891, thus eclipsing by over $88,000,000 the heaviest clearings on any previous day in the history of the clearing house, which were made on May 10, 1901, the day following the panic caused by the Northern Pacific corner. Subscription fell due yesterday for a 25 per cent installment on the $30,000,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford debenture bond issue, with privilege to subscribers to pay the subscription in full and save interest. The withdrawal from the subtreasury of $1,500,000 in gold was enshrouded in some mystery and was supposed to be either for a Mexican or South American destination. More significance was attached to engagements of gold for shipment to South America, which were taken as establishing the control by the London market of supplies of gold in the New York market, as the shipments are in liquidation of London obligations to South America. There was a recovery in the rates of discount in London and Berlin, which indicated the passing of the effect of the new year's disbursements in those markets. The sub-treasury continued to withdraw funds from the market in spite of the beginning of payment of the February government interest—the loss by the banks to that institution since the last bank statement rising today to $2,500,000."

The Pittsburgh clearing house established a new record yesterday, the exchanges for the day footing up $13,229,938, the largest in the history of the association for a single day's business. In Chicago the exchanges increased more than $10,000,000 over the same day last year. These heavy transactions help to explain the unprecedented activity in the money market.

First National Bank stock advanced to 609 bid, and there were no offerings under 630. The recent advance in this stock and the inquiry for Industrial National, reported in this column yesterday, was explained by the announcement that the Industrial will be merged into the First National. Officials of the latter were not ready yesterday to make any formal announcement, but it is understood that Industrial National stock will be bought on the basis of $150 a share, payable $75 cash and $75 in stock of the First National on a basis of $600 a share. Calculated on the book value of First National, the terms as stated represens about 117¾ for Industrial National. The book value of the latter is 136.40, and the last public sale of the stock was at 125, more than six months ago.

W. W. Chaplin was yesterday re-elected secretary and chairman of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. J. E. Brown, A. C. Robinson and John B. Barbour, Jr., were appointed a committee to suggest the names of members to constitute the various standing committees.

The Diamond National bank has issued a comparative statement showing the growth of the institution since 1870. In the latter year the total resources were slightly in excess of $102,000. Today the total is slightly under $7,000,000.

A small lot of Pittsburgh & Montana Copper sold on the exchange at 16¾. Later 17 was bid for 100 shares, but at the close the stock was offered at 17.

There was more business in bonds listed on the local exchange yesterday than for some time past. Scully, Painter & Beech sold $13,000 Monongahela Light & Power 5s to Speer Bros., and Hill & Co. bought $15,000 Independent Brewing 6s from Walker and W. A. McCutcheon.

German National bank was firmer, advancing to 282 bid.

The December output of Calumet & Arizona, Lake Superior & Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh & Duluth combined amounted to 1,794 tons of copper.

Private advices from New York emanating from a trustworthy source stated, that the United States Steel Corporation contemplated an expenditure of $50,000,000 on its Lake Superior and other properties in the west, which would be financed by issuing $25,000,000 subsidiary bonds and using $25,000,000 out of earnings.

The net earnings of the Railways Steel Spring Company for 1905, according to President French, have been $1,700,000, against an average of something over $1,000,000 annually since the organization of the company in February, 1902.

The exchange of the Pennsylvania railroad shares for Allegheny Valley preferred is going on and the shareholders of the latter company will be allowed the privilege until further notice. The distribution of the Pennsylvania shares to those who have accepted the offer to exchange will be made April 2.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the fourth week in December decreased $69,180. For the month gross increased $29,449.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for November increased $389,133, and net increased $96,463.

State Controller Kalsey reported yesterday that the New York stock transfer tax receipts for December would aggregate about $670,000, the largest for any month since the new law went into effect.

Of the total of $2,488,000 bonds sold on the New York exchange yesterday, $1,142,000 consisted of Japanese issues.

Delaware & Hudson declared regular dividend of 7 per cent, payable in quarterly installments, of 1¾ per cent.

The Illinois Trust & Savings bank has passed the First National of Chicago in amount of deposits, with total deposits now of $98,484,565.

The annual report which will shortly be issued by the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company will show for the fiscal year ended October 31 net earnings of $559,461. After allowing for preferred dividend, bond interest depreciation and miscellaneous expenses, there is a balance of $323,977. Quick assets at the end of the fiscal year were $914,367 and current liabilities $181,099, leaving excess of quick assets $733,269.

Fisk & Robinson, in their review of the government bond market for the year, show the range as follows:

	High.	Low.	Closing.
2s of 1930	105	102⅞	103⅜
3s of 1908-18	105¼	103¾	103¾
4s of 1907	106	103½	103½
4s of 1925	134¾	130½	131¼

"The general tendency of the market for 2 per cent bonds through the year was downward, due mainly to the various calls on national banks for the return to the federal treasury of substantially $50,000,000 of government funds; these calls released about an equal amount of bonds. A substantial part of the bonds thus released, however, were re-deposited by the holders to secure circulation. Another important factor which tended to depress the price of 2s was the action on the part of many national banks in selling their 2 per cent bonds and purchasing 3s of 1908 and 4s of 1907, with a view of taking advantage of any opportunity which might be presented before the maturity of the last named issues to refund them into 2s. These exchanges proved to be quite profitable through the decision September 28 of the secretary of the treasury to refund the 3s and short 4s, on a 2¼ per cent basis, into 2s, at 101. As a result of the refunding operations mentioned above there was an important change in the amount outstanding of the several different issues of United States bonds, and the annual interest charge was reduced from $24,176,795 to $23,248,812 per annum. The interest-bearing debt of the United States as now constituted is made up of $595,892,050 2s of 1930, $63,969,460 3s of 1908-18, $116,780,200 4s of 1907 and $118,489,900 4s of 1925, a total of $895,131,610."

Appoints Barnhart Alderman.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday appointed William H. Barnhart alderman of the Sixteenth ward. The vacancy occurred through the resignation of Alderman Given because of illness. The appointment becomes effective upon the filing and acceptance of Barnhart's bond.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 5 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

BEARISH SENTIMENT IN THE MONEY MARKET

Activity in Stocks Fairly Well Maintained—Net Declines Considerable.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was highly irregular. Activity was fairly well maintained, despite some falling off from the recent huge volume of business. The market toward the close turned heavy and decidedly reactionary, giving unmistakable signs that the high pressure of recent days could not be maintained in the face of stringent money and the heavy selling which has gone on for a week or more.

There has, of course, been some selling in the market of the very best character recently, and, though the second grade of speculators have shown wonderful absorbing power, they have neither the capacity nor the disposition to purchase all the stock issues afloat. So extensive were some of the early advances that even with the late declines numerous issues still held improvement at the close. The extent of the net declines from the highest point to the closing, however, was considerable, amounting in the case of Anaconda to 16½ points.

There was unquestionably some increase of bearish sentiment in the market yesterday. Oddly enough, it centered around the money market, though contrasted with the medium of last week, 125 per cent, yesterday's maximum of 50 per cent was "easy money." However, many brokers and their customers, who were eagerly borrowing money at from 50 to 100 per cent and bidding up stocks, were disappointed that money had not immediately declined to 6 per cent.

The continuance of a 25 per cent call rate yesterday, with an upshoot to 50 per cent near the close, was not regarded as quite so bullish as were the high rates last week. Besides that time money showed no signs of ease, British and German discounts advanced and upward of $2,000,000 gold was engaged for export. However, what depressed sentiment more than anything else was the high rate brokers charged customers for carrying stocks in December.

With very high prices for stocks non-dividended payers and the like, interest charges of 8, 10, 12, 15 per cent or more run into "big money," and rob speculative ventures of some attractiveness.

CLOSE TWO COAL DEALS.

Uniontown Capitalists Secure Over 4,000 Acres in Greene and Wetzel Counties.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—One of the largest coal sales ever made by Greene county farmers was closed today when J. V. Thompson and George L. Hibbs of Uniontown, Pa., purchased 1,600 acres in Greene township, four miles west of the Monongahela river, at $300 an acre. The sale was made by W. G. Laidley of Carmichaels, who had 350 acres in the block. F. M. Minor held 900 acres and the heirs of Hugh Keenan 350. The sale brings to the land owners nearly $500,000.

T. J. Wisecarver, Walter R. Hawkins and T. J. Huffman of Waynesburg closed a sale today to Uniontown capitalists of 2,500 acres of coal in Wetzel county, West Virginia, at $28 an acre. One owner bought this coal three years ago at $8 and $12 an acre.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways	....	....	52
Cambria Steel	32	31⅝	31¾
Cambria Iron	....	....	49½
Lake Superior Corporation	19½	18¾	19
Electric Storage	....	....	82
Electric Company of America	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Lehigh Valley	83¾	82¾	82½
Marsden	....	....	3⅛
Lehigh Nav	116½	116⅜	116
Philadelphia Company	51½	51¼	51
Do preferred	....	....	49¾
Philadelphia Traction	100½	100½	100¼
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	30⅞	30½	30½
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8 7-16	8⅜	8¼
Union Traction	61½	61½	61¼
United Gas Improvement	94⅛	93¾	93
Welsbach	....	....	30

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In the drygoods market today continued moderate trade was in progress.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
68300	A., T. & S.	91⅛	92⅛	90¾	91½
1200	Do preferred	105⅝	106	105⅝	106
3400	Am. Cotton Oil	38⅝	39	38	38½
55500	Am. Sugar Refg.	150	154	149½	151½
1500	Do preferred	139¼	139¼	138⅞	138⅞
53500	Am. Locomotive	75⅝	78½	75	77
300	Do preferred	117¾	117⅞	117¼	117¼
2300	Am. Car Fdy	40	40½	39¾	40
600	Do preferred	100	100¼	99⅞	99⅞
153700	Amal. Copper	108½	109⅞	107¾	107⅞
83700	Anaconda Copper	287	287	268½	271½
16800	Am. Sm. & Refg.	167¼	168	165½	166¼
700	Do preferred	128½	128¾	128½	128¾
	Am. Woolen	42	42	41½	41⅞
	Do preferred	103	103	103	103
7900	B. & O.	113⅝	113¾	113	113¼
500	Do preferred	98	98¼	98	98¼
13900	B. Rapid Transit	87⅝	88½	87¼	87½
3300	Canadian Pacific	173½	174⅝	173	173
1000	Central Leather	45	45¼	44½	44½
900	Do preferred	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
1700	C. & G. W.	21¼	21¾	21⅛	21¼
400	Consolidated Gas	177½	178½	177½	177⅞
1000	C., C., C. & S. L.	105	107⅞	105	106
6800	C. & O.	56¼	56¾	55⅝	56
900	C. & N. W.	220⅝	222	220⅝	222
4900	C. Fuel & Iron	55⅝	56⅝	55¼	56
5800	Corn Product	18½	19¼	18¼	19
1200	Do preferred	61	61¼	60	60
5200	Col. Southern	30¼	30½	29⅞	29⅞
300	Do 1st pfd	69½	69½	69¼	69¼
1400	Do 2d pfd	53¼	54	53¼	54
1100	*D., L. & W.	459	460	459	460
300	Del. & Hudson	225	225	224	225
2900	Erie	48⅜	49¼	48⅛	48½
400	Do 1st pfd	81	81¼	81	81
500	Do 2d pfd	74½	74½	74½	74½
700	Gen. Electric	177½	178½	177½	177⅞
400	Hocking Valley	118	119	118	119
1500	Illinois Central	174¾	175¼	174¾	175¼
3200	Iowa Central	30	30⅞	30	30⅝
2100	Do preferred	59¼	60½	59	60¼
4700	Inter. Paper	23⅜	23¾	23	23
400	Do preferred	84½	85	84⅝	85
23900	L. & Nash	153½	154⅝	152⅞	152½
200	Manhattan	161½	161½	161½	161½
4700	Missouri Pacific	100¼	101¼	100	100
1900	M., K. & T. com	37	37	36½	36½
500	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
	Metropolitan	123¼	124	122¾	122¾
2900	Do securities	72½	73½	72½	73
2900	Mexican Central	25	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
3400	National Lead	83	83½	82	82
	National Biscuit	67	68⅞	67	68¾
10500	N. Y. Central	150½	153	150¼	150⅝
500	N. Y., O. & W.	52½	52¾	52¼	52¼
9800	Nor. & Western	86	86⅝	85½	85½
100	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
200	N. Am. Co	99¾	99¾	99¾	99½
500	Northern Pacific	202	202	202	202
200	Peoples Gas	101½	102	101½	101½
500	Pacific Mail	47½	47¾	47¼	47¼
1300	Pressed Steel Car	54½	54½	54¼	55½
31400	Pa. R. R.	143¼	144½	143	143¼
	Pgh. Coal	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜
	Ry. Springs	60½	62½	60½	60⅝
201800	Reading	142¾	145¼	142½	143⅛
300	Do 1st pfd	93	93	92½	93
1300	Do 2d pfd	96½	97½	96½	97½
2600	Rock Island	23⅞	24¼	23¾	23⅞
2700	Do preferred	62¾	63¼	62¾	62¾
210	Republic Iron	34½	34⅛	33¼	33¼
2600	Do preferred	107	107	106⅝	107
7400	Southern Pacific	65⅝	66⅜	65⅛	66
33100	Southern Ry.	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	36¾
	St. Paul	180	182½	180	181¼
1000	St. L. & S. W.	21½	21¾	21	21⅛
6700	T. C. & I.	129	133½	129	131
	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	34
171300	U. S. Steel	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	43
14800	Do preferred	106⅜	106⅝	106	106
	Do 2d 5% bonds	97	97	96¾	97
113600	Union Pacific	148	150¼	148	148⅞
300	Do preferred	99	99	99	99
2600	U. S. Rubber	54	54	52¼	52¼
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	46¾	46¾	46¼	46⅞
	Do preferred	95¼	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
1700	Wabash	20⅝	21	20½	20⅞
2600	Do preferred	40⅝	41¼	40½	40⅝
300	W. U. Telegraph	93⅛	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	17½
	Do 1st pfd	42½	42½	42½	42½
	Do 2d pfd	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
100	Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	29
100	Do preferred	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜
	Fed. M. & Smelt.	138½	139½	139½	139½
	Do preferred	105¾	105¾	105	105
600	Sloss	87⅝	88	87½	87½
9400	Dist. Corpor.	52⅞	53½	52¾	53¼
	Nickel Plate	69⅝	69¾	69	69
8100	Va. Chemical	56½	57	55⅜	55⅝

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
600	Am. Stl. Fds.	....	14½	14⅛	14⅛
700	Do preferred	....	50¼	50¼	50¼
100	Am. G. & Twine	....	10½	10½	10½
100	Am. H. & Leather	....	9⅜	9⅜	9¼
800	Do preferred	....	40½	40	40
200	Am. Malt pfd	....	25	25	25
1200	Am. Tob. pfd	....	105¾	105½	105¾
800	Am. Linseed	....	21¼	21¼	21½
100	Do preferred	....	42	42	42
1800	Am. Wool	....	42	41½	41⅝
200	Do preferred	....	103	102	102
6600	Allis-Chalmers	....	23⅝	22	22¾
600	Do preferred	....	63	62	63
1300	C. Un. Traction	....	12⅛	12½	12½
	Do preferred	....	42	42	42
300	Det. Union Ry.	....	95	95	95
300	D. & R. G.	....	39	38½	38⅝
1000	Gt. North. pfd	....	288½	287⅞	287⅞
100	Inter. Pump	....	28	28	28
800	Inter. Power	....	61½	60	60½
100	Kanawha & Mich.	....	58	58	58
28300	K. C. & S.	....	36¾	35¼	35¼
14000	Do preferred	....	70	68	68
100	K.C.F.S.& M. pfd.	....	83	83	83
100	Long Island R. R.	....	67	67	67
200	M. S. P. & S.S. M.	....	141	142	142
1100	Do preferred	....	174½	173½	174
	Met. Securities	....	73½	72½	73
500	M. & St. L.	....	81½	81⅛	81½
200	Do preferred	....	100¼	100¼	100¼
	M., K. & T. com	....	37	36½	36½
	Nickel Plate	....	69⅝	69	69
300	P. C. Company	....	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
200	Pgh. Coal	....	15½	15⅛	15⅛
100	Do preferred	....	62	62	62
300	Rubber Goods	....	42	42	42
500	Sloss	....	88	87½	87½
300	Twin City	....	117½	117½	117½
200	U. B. & Paper	....	13½	13¼	13¼
	Va. Car.-Chem	....	57	56⅝	55⅞
	Do preferred	....	117	117	117
	Un. Ry. Invest	....	91	88¾	88⅝
	Do preferred	....	89	87⅝	88¾
200	Va. C. & Coke	....	51⅞	51½	51½
800	U. S. Reduction	....	33	32⅝	32⅝
1300	At. Coast Line	....	160⅝	159	160
2200	Knick. Ice	....	65⅝	64⅞	65
	Int. Silver	....	39	38	38
100	San. Fran. 2ds pfd	....	47¾	47¾	47¾

Total sales, 1,358,100 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

4	Am Tob 6s	115
9	do	114¾
28	do	115
23	Am Tob 4s	80½
13	do	80¾
5	do	80¾
6	do	80½
11	do	80⅜
16	do	80½
1	Atch cv 4s	103⅛
64	do	103⅛
56	do	103⅝
6	Atch cv 4s	103
4	do	102⅞
11	do	103⅛
43	A C L 4s	101⅞
3	B & O gold 4s	103⅛
11	do	103⅛
4	do	103
1	B & O 3½s	94⅛
2	do	94⅛
1	do	94½
5	do	94⅛
1	B & O SW 3½s	91¼
1	do	91¼
8	do	91⅜
4	do	91¼
1	B R T 5s	107⅞
310	do	107⅞
2	B R T cv 4s	96⅜
16	do	96⅜
2	Buf Gas 5s	80⅜
3	Can So 1st 4s	101⅜
10	Can So 2d 4s reg	105¾
2	Cen Ga 5s	113½
1	do	113¼
2	Cen Ga 1st inc	94
1	Cen Ga 2d inc	81½
4	do	82
1	Cen Ga 3d inc	76½
31	Cen Lr 5s	101
3	do	100¾
5	do	100⅝
3	do	100⅝
23	C Pac 1st 4s	101⅜
10	C & O 4½s	108
3	C & Alton 3s	82½
14	C & A 3½s	78½
2	C B Q 4s	100
35	do	99⅞
10	do	99⅞
2	C B Q Ills Div 3½s	94⅝
2	Chgo & East Ills con 6s	133
1	C M St P C & P W 5s	113½
22	C R I & P gold 5s	88½
10	C R I P 4s	79¼
3	do	79½
16	C R I P ref 4s	95⅝
12	C R I P 4s	103
5	C C C St L G M 4s	102⅝
5	Col Ind 5s A	78½
10	do	78⅛
2	do	78½
10	do	78⅛
10	do	78⅛
15	do	78⅛
4	Col Ind 5s B	78⅛
50	do	78
105	do	77⅞
10	Col Mid 4s	77¼
5	do	75
20	C X 4s	98⅝
3	do	94
13	Cuban 5s	106
3	Jap 4½s	93
58	do	93
85	do	93⅛
9	do	93¼
25	do	93⅛
40	do	93
225	do	93
253	Jap 4½s 2nd	93⅛
10	do	93¼
70	do	93⅛
10	do	93¼
7	do	93⅛
7	do	93⅛
15	do	93
40	Jap 4s ctfs ins.	87
4	do	87⅛
5	I P cv 5s	97
5	do	97½
2	do	97⅝
25	do	98
3	do	100
5	do	99
5	I Cen 4s	86½
10	K C Ft S	87
49	K S U 3s	73
10	L S M S 4s	101¼
2	L N No & M 1st 4s	128
3	L N G M 6s	118⅝
2	L N col tr 4s	98⅝
2	do	98⅝
16	Mex Cen 1st inc	25¼
1	Mid of N J 1st 4s	108½
10	M & StL 1st 5s	113¼
3	M K T of T 5s	107⅛
3	M K T 5s	107
3	M K T Ex 5s	107
6	M K T Ex 4s	100
5	M P 4s	97½
1	M P coupon 4s	93⅛
4	M C St L 5s	114¾
10	N Y C 3½s	98⅛
10	do	98⅜
5	N Y C L S 3s	89⅞
4	N Y Gas Elec L & P 4s	90½
	N Y O W 4s	108
8	N P Term	115¼
3	do	115¼
50	N P 4s	104½
3	do	104½
8	do	105
13	N P 3s	76¾
10	Pa 3½s of 1915	99¼
11	do	99
13	Rdg G M 4s	101
6	do	100⅞
9	do	101
5	Rio G W 4s	97⅞
30	St L I M 5s	116⅝
10	StL S F fdg 4s	85⅛
4	do	85⅛
4	St L S W 4s	97
7	do	96⅞
5	St L S W cn 4s	80½
14	San A & A 4s	87½
5	S A L 5s	103⅛
10	S A L A & B 4s	96
1	S P 5s	119
5	S P 4s	93½
3	S P ref 4s ctfs	95⅝
10	do	95½
11	do	95⅝
2	S R St L Div 4s	98⅝
3	T C I 5s	80
40	U P 4s	105¼
2	do	105⅝
16	U P cv 4s	145⅛
5	do	147⅞
1	do	149
13	do	105¾
7	Dis Sec Cor 5s	82⅝
9	do	83
1	do	83
10	Erie cv 4s A	108
1	Erie pri lien 4s	99¾
1	Jap 6s	99¾
1	do	100⅛
6	do	99⅞
10	do	99⅞
6	do	99⅝
6	do	99⅝
12	Jap 6s 2nds	98⅞
6	do	98⅞
6	do	99
50	do	98⅞
50	do	99
53	do	99
3	do	99
27	Jap 4½s	92⅞
10	do	93
25	do	92⅞
10	do	92⅞
5	U RR SF fdg 4s	87⅞
30	U S Mex 4s	92⅞
14	U S S F 5s	97
10	do	96⅞
42	do	97
116	do	96⅞
20	do	96¾
58	do	96⅞
25	do	97
5	Wab 1st 4s	115½
5	do	115⅝
5	Wabash deb Bs	74
34	West Md 4s	86½
5	West Md cv 4s	69½
1	do	70
2	do	69¾
12	West Shore 4s	107¼
1	W U 4½s	104½
1	W & LE 1st 4s	114
7	W & LE con 4s	91
1	Wis Cen 4s	92⅛
6	do	92⅛

Total, $3,488,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	94	American Sugar	151¾
Do preferred	105⅞	Do preferred	139
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	137
Boston & Maine	172	American Woolen	41½
Boston Elevated	156	Do preferred	103
Fitchburg pfd	141⅝	Dom. Iron & Steel	29½
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	47¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	196	United Fruit	103½
Union Pacific	148⅝	United Shoe Mach.	75⅝
*Am. Arge. Chem.	24⅝	Do preferred	31
Do preferred	92½	U. S. Steel	43
Amer. Pneu. Tube	10⅜	Do preferred	106

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9⅝	Otis Elevator pfd	108
Do preferred	69½	Seaboard Air Line	30
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	18	Standard Oil	697
Green Con. Cop.	30⅛	Tennessee Copper	50½
Interborough	231	Tonopah	14½
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½	Bethlehem Steel	32
Do preferred	34	Do preferred	90
International Salt	39⅝	Greene Gold	3⅜
Do 6s	68	United Copper	64½
Otis Elevator	65	Do preferred	87

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	2.00	Ontario	2.50
Breece	.45	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con.	.57	*Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.48
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.27
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.05

*Offered.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

General Electric	176	Westinghouse com.	85
Mass. Electric	17	*Edison Elec. Ill.	247
Do preferred	69		

*Asked.

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	103
Do coupon	102⅞	Do coupon	103½
U. S. 3s, reg	102¾	U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¼
Do coupon	103	Do coupon	130½

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	118
American	222	Wells-Fargo	235

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POULTRY IS AGAIN ADVANCED IN PRICE

Chickens of All Grades More Expensive—Other Changes in Local Produce Market.

The inclement weather of yesterday did not have much effect on the produce markets, and a large increase in trade was noted over that of the previous day. Supplies of all kinds were in good demand.

Domestic cabbage, on which there has been a good sale for some time, is entirely out of the local market for the present, the only grades offered for sale being German seed, red and Savoy. These, however, are having a good call and the prices are fair.

Green peppers and green beans took a big advance yesterday and both now should be considered almost a luxury.

The fine supply of suckling pigs which was on the market for some time has entirely disappeared, and the merchants were not quoting them at all yesterday. There was a good demand for them all the time they were on the market.

The firm poultry market experienced last week continues, and yesterday the prices were raised on all chickens, both dressed and alive. Turkeys, however, were lowered in price, as the demand is not so great now. Receipts in poultry are not nearly large enough to keep up with the demand.

The fancy California box apples which have been on the market for some time were lowered in the quotations of yesterday, and can now be obtained at a reasonable figure. California oranges also went down in the quotations.

Grocers are reporting a fine after New Year's trade, and most merchants are busy taking invoices. The grocers have had excellent business for several months past.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 14 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 2 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn.

Ear corn continues firm and receipts are not equal to the demand. Sufficient shelled corn is coming in to meet all demands. All mill feed is scarce and higher. Oats continue firm. No. 1 hay of all kinds is in demand and receipts are not heavy in that line. Oat and wheat straw are active. Rye straw dull.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36@36¼c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings	$20.50@21.00
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47@48c
New high mixed	46@47c
New yellow ear	50@51c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.50
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb tails	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.90@3.00
do mustards, ¾s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	29@29½c
Tubs	28@28½c
Ohio cream	26@27c
Dairy	19½@20½c
Cooking	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm.	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	27@28c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	21@23c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.80@4.85
Kansas pat.	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.24@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	19½@21c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	80c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.90
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@42c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls.	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@6.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl., G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu.	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.00@4.50
do doz.	75@85c
Lettuce, bskt.	40@50c
do hampers	$2.00@3.00
Endive, bbl.	$5.00@5.50
Escarall	$4.50@6.00
Head lettuce, bbls.	$3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt.	60@75c
Rutabagas, bbl.	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$4.00@4.50
do bbls.	$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt.	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb.	8@10c
Watercress, doz.	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Mint, doz.	50@55c
Parsley, doz.	50@65c
Parsnips, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz.	20@35c
Shallots	40@50c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@23c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.60
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.00@1.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$1.50@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.50@3.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl.	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl.	$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl.	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The market for coffee futures opened steady to firm at an advance of 5 to 15 points on bullish predictions as to the January receipts at Brazilian ports, placing them at practicaly the same figures as last year, and the outlook for a bullish visible supply statement. The world's visible figures when published were fully as favorable as expected, showing a decrease for the month of December of about 442,754 bags to 12,647,593 bags, against 13,916,399 bags last year, but during the middle session there seemed to be little demand, and prices lost part of their initial gain under scattered realizing. Later there was more support and the market closed steady 10 to 15 points net higher. Sales were reported of 44,000 bags, including January at 6.60c; March at 6.75@6.80c; May at 6.85@6.95c; July at 7@7.05c; September at 7.10@7.15c, and December at 7.30c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@4 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 3.—Turpentine steady at 65c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $3 45; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 57½; G, $3 60; H, $3 65; I, $3 85; K, $4 45; M, $4 95; N, $5 45; W G, $5 70; W W, $5 95.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Exchanges and Balances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, $686,844,891. Balances, $25,622,145.

NOTES OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—E. L. Copeland was elected secretary and treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company at a meeting of the board of directors of that company in this city today. He succeeds E. Wilder.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The sum of £25,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made today that George O. Gordon, agent of the London and River Plate bank, has engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Buenos Ayres next Thursday. One and one-half million dollars in gold coin was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today for shipment either to Mexico or South America.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 3.—Gov. Vardaman today returned with his veto a bill which the legislature passed to legalize in Mississippi the merger of the Mobile & Ohio and the Southern railway. It is understood no effort will be made to have the bill passed over the governor's veto.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—The New York cotton exchange today filed an application with the United States circuit court for an injunction to prevent the receipt and use of New York cotton exchange quotations by the Odell Grain and Commission Company of Cincinnati. The Odell company is declared to be receiving the benefit of the quotations without complying with contract requirements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Charles P. Dale, president, and Arthur L. Kelly, a director of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, today were elected directors of the United States Rubber Company in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Gustav H. Schwab, the New York representative of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, on being asked today if he had seen the rumors referring to an alleged amalgamation of North German Lloyd with the Hamburg-American line, said that these rumors are absolutely untrue.

FOREIGN NEWS FAVORED BULLS IN WHEAT MARKET

Shorts and Commission Houses Active Buyers—May Delivery Higher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Russian and Argentine news favored the bulls in the wheat pit today, and the market was firm. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ⅛@⅜c. Corn was up ⅛c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 2½c higher.

The wheat market was firm from the start, initial quotations of the May delivery being up ⅛c to ¼@½c at 88⅜c to 88⅝@88½c. Throughout the day shorts and commission houses were active buyers, and early in the session the market received good support from prominent bulls. The firm feeling at the opening was due principally to an advance of the price of wheat at Liverpool. Later came advices from an English crop statistician to the effect that wet weather in Argentine was delaying the harvesting of wheat. From the same source came also a report that shipments from ports on the Danube will probably soon be cut off because of the end of the ice blockade. A report that American manufacturers of farm implements have received many letters from Russia cancelling orders strengthened the bullish feeling. Still another support for the bulls was the fact Bradstreet's weekly report of the world's visible supply of wheat did not come out. Many local traders sold short in expectation that the report would show a large increase, and when the announcement was made that the report would not be issued today, the majority of the traders covered in haste. The range on May for the day was between 88⅛c and 88⅝@88¾c. The market closed firm, with May at 88½@88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 287,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 908,000 bushels, compared with 494,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 829 cars, against 1,127 cars last week and 455 cars one year ago.

A firm tone was manifested in the corn market, but the advance in prices was small. Wet weather throughout the corn belt was the main factor in the situation. Local receipts were somewhat less than had been estimated, and this in some degree stopped selling. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 44⅜@44½c; sold between 44⅝c and 44½@44⅝c, and closed at 44½c. Local receipts were 468 cars, with 45 of contract grade.

The oats market was very quiet, but prices held steady throughout the day. An improvement in the shipping demand was the chief cause of the firmness. May opened a shade higher at 32½c, sold off to 32⅜c, and closed at 32⅜@32½c. Local receipts were 244 cars.

The provisions market was firm despite a decline of 5c in the price of live hogs. Local stocks of lard were shown by the monthly report to be much smaller than generally expected. This was the chief cause of the steady market. The volume of trading, however, was small. At the close May pork was unchanged at $13 77½. Lard was up 2½@5c at $7 50@7 52½. Ribs were 2½c higher at $7 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 208 cars; oats, 161 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	88½	88¾	88¼	88⅝	88¼
July	84½	84⅝	84¼	84½	84⅜
CORN.					
January	41	41	40½	40¾	41
May	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44½	44⅜
July	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
OATS.					
January	......	......	......	31⅛	31¼
May	32½	32½	32⅜	32½	32½
July	31	31	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
MESS PORK.					
January	13 50	13 55	13 47½	13 55	13 50
May	13 77½	13 80	13 72½	13 77½	13 77½
LARD.					
January	7 32½	7 35	7 30	7 35	7 32½
May	7 50	7 52½	7 47½	7 52½	7 47½
July	7 60	7 62½	7 57½	7 62½	7 57½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	......	......	......	7 25	7 22½
May	7 40	7 40	7 37½	7 40	7 37½
July	7 52½	7 52½	7 50	7 52½	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 3, 81@86c; No. 2 red, 88¾@89⅝c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42¼c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c; No. 2 rye, 65@67c; good feeding barley, 37½@37¾c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; mess pork, bbl, $13 45@13 50; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 35; short ribs sides (loose), $7 10@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $7 40@7 45; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $13 00@13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	30,700	22,600
Wheat, bushels	93,000	32,700
Corn, bushels	831,000	294,60
Oats, bushels	687,400	453,100
Rye, bushels	14,000	13,0 0
Barley, bushels	112,700	41,700

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 40,455 barrels; exports, 1,982 barrels; steady, with fair inquiry. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal; 62c delivered, New York. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 81,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 91⅛c elevator; No. 2 red, 95⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Throughout the entire day wheat displayed a firm undertone and moderate advances in response to more bullish sentiment reflecting higher cables, northwest buying, unfavorable Argentine and Indian news, bull support and a better cash demand. The close was ⅛@¼c net higher and about top for the day. May, 92 7-16@92⅝c; closed 92⅝c; July, 89¼@89⅝c; closed 89⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 114,975 bushels; exports, 34,652 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 57½c old elevator and 50½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was more active and steadier on covering by May shorts, and the big clearances. Last prices showed ⅛c net advance; January closed 52¼c; May, 50⅜@50⅝c; closed 50⅝c; July closed 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@41½c. Hay steady. Hops quiet.

DULUTH, Jan. 3.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 83⅞c; No. 2 northern, 81¼c; May, 80½c; July, 87½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 89@92c; May, 87@87⅛c; July, 81⅞@82c; No. 2 hard, 83@87c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 42⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33c; May, 32c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85½@86c; No. 2 northern, 83@84c; May, 88½c. Rye, No. 1, 67c. Barley, No. 2, 54½@55c; stale, 49@52c. Corn, May, 44½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, 86⅛c; July, 87¼c; No. 1 hard, 84⅛c; No. 1 northern, 85⅝c; No. 2 northern, 81½c. Flour—First patents, $4 50@4 60; second patents, $4 30@4 40; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran—In bulk, $13 50@13 75.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—Cloverseed—Cash and January, $8 27; February, $8 36; March, $8 40; April, $8 20; timothy, $1 62; alsike, $8 62½.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands, $11 85; middling gulf, $12 10; sales 150 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, $11 25; February, $11 38; March, $11 50; April, $11 62; May, $11 71; June, $11 73; July, $11 78; August, $11 81; September, $10 95; October, $10 85. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in line with slightly disappointing cables. There was a good deal of covering, however, and with a little scattered buying, encouraged by reports of a better trade demand at the recent decline, prices rallied shortly after the opening, and during the middle of the morning ruled about 5 to 6 points net higher. Business was fairly active at first, but became quiet toward midday, with room sentiment rather bearish owing to the absence of aggressive support. The market at midday was firm and about 16 points net higher on continued covering and a renewal of Wall street bull support, in expectation of a bullish national ginner's report next Friday. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, $11 80; middling gulf, $12 05. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today 30,000 bales, against 41,585 last week and 49,561 last year. For the week 150,000 bales, against 215,789 last week and 200,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,391 bales, against 12,472 last year, and at Houston 7,750 bales, against 4,464 bales last year.

The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	*11.15	11.30	11.16	11.25
February	......	......	......	11.38
March	11.45	11.65	11.45	11.56
April	......	......	......	11.62
May	*11.62	11.75	11.62	11.71
June	......	......	......	11.73
July	11.69	11.83	11.69	11.78
August	11.64	11.64	11.54	11.81
September	†10.90	10.98	10.98	10.95
October	......	......	......	10.85

*Bid. †Asked.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Spot in increased demand; prices 2 points higher; American middling, fair, $6 64; good middling, $6 30; middling, $6 12; low middling, $5 96; good ordinary, $5 78; ordinary, $5 62. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 14,200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling good; January, $6 03; January and February, $6 03; February and March, $6 06; March and April, $6 09; April and May, $6 12; May and June, $6 15; June and July, $6 16; July and August, $6 18; August and September, $6 09; October and November, $5 82; November and December, $5 79.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,183,542; government receipts from internal revenue, $212,968; customs, $940,397; miscellaneous, $55,279; expenditures, $1,340,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The metal production of Colorado for the year was $45,157,552. Gold production, $25,538,057, increase $1,500,000; silver, $8,501,235, increase $1,200,000; lead, $5,480,799, increase $1,000,000; zinc, $4,105,500, decrease, $700,000.

It is estimated that the output of ore by the British Columbia mines for the year 1905 will amount to about $2,000,000, or, approximately, $2,000,000 more than in the year 1904, when the recorded ouput was $18,987,530. The gold production this year has not been as large as in 1904, but lead, copper and silver have been produced in increasing quantities. It is expected that the Rossland properties will close the year with an output of 320,000 tons of gold ore, while the copper properties of the interior will export for the 12 months about 900,000 tons.

Massachusetts mining output for December, 180 tons; for 12 months, 1,793 tons. Isle Royale output for December, 112 tons; for 12 months, 1,413 tons. Ahmeek output for December, 110 tons; for 12 months, 823 tons. Calumet and Hecla output for December, 3,600 tons; for 12 months, 41,825 tons. Tamarack output for December, 690 tons; for 12 months, 8,468 tons.

The recent advance in Home Tonopah seems to be based partly on the news of the striking of water in the mine—water being a valuable commodity in that camp—and partly on the improved prospects of the property. Development work is being carried on through three shafts.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The London tin market showed continued strength, owing to speculative support and the strong statistical position, with prices closing at £163 for spot and £163 7s 6d for futures. The local market was firm and higher, with spot quoted at $35 95@36 15. Copper was also higher in London, closing at £80 2s 6d for spot and £79 15s for futures. The local market continued quiet, but the tone was strong, and there are still rumors of sales for prompt delivery above the prices quoted. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18 75@19 25 and casting at $18 87½@18 87½. Lead was unchanged at £17 10s in London. Locally the market was steady and a shade higher on the spot position, with quotations ranging from $5 60 to $6 00. Spelter was higher at £29 7s 6d in London, but remained quiet at $6 50@6 60 in the local market. Iron closed at 53s 10d for standard foundry and at 54s 9d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally the situation was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 50@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	40½	40½	40½	40	41
Adventure	6	6½	6	6	6⅛
Arcadian	5	5⅜	5	5¼	5½
Atlantic	25⅝	27½	25⅝	26	26½
Boston Cons.	32½	32½	31	30⅞	31¼
Bingham	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	36
Black Mountain	....	....	....	....	15
Calumet & Hecla	707	707	707	705	710
Centennial	29	29⅛	29	28¾	29
Daly West	18	18	17½	17½	17¾
Elm River	....	....	....	2⅛	2½
Franklin	17½	17⅝	17⅜	17½	18
Granby	10	10	10	9⅞	10
Greene	30¾	30⅞	30⅛	30½	30¾
Isle Royale	25¾	28½	25⅝	27¼	27½
Mass	10½	10½	10	....	....
Mohawk	60	60	59	58½	59
Michigan	17⅜	17¾	17¼	17	17⅛
North Butte	87	87¼	85½	85¼	86
Osceola	106	107	106	107	108
Old Dominion	35	36	35	35½	36
Old Colony	....	....	....	1⅛	1¾
Parrot	46	46¼	44¼	44	44½
Phoenix	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Quincy	105	105	105	109	110
Range Cons.	84	84½	83	83	83¼
Rhode Island	6⅝	7⅝	6⅝	7	7¼
Pgh. & Montana	....	....	....	16	17¼
Apex	....	....	....	8¾	8⅞
Trinity	11	11½	10⅝	10¾	11
Tamarack	121	121	120	....	122
United Copper	65½	65½	64½	64⅝	64⅞
Utah	62⅝	62⅝	60⅝	60⅞	61
U. S. Mining	49¼	49¼	46⅝	46⅝	47
Victoria	6⅝	6½	6⅝	6¼	6½
Wolverine	....	....	....	131	134
Winona	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	8⅛
Keweenaw	....	....	....	14½	15
Nevada	12	12⅝	12	12⅛	12½
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Arizona	....	....	....	124	....
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	37	38
Junction	....	....	....	29	30
L. S. & Pgh	....	....	....	55	56
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	29	30
East Butte	....	....	....	12¼	*12½

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Don't be in a hurry to buy this market. Let the liquidation go on a day or two longer and then commence to pick up the good stocks. The market opened active, with Utah, Isle Royale and Atlantic as leaders. New York buying was noticeable in Royale and the stock advanced sharply three points. Atlantic looked better than for some time past. Copper Range was being liquidated freely, but the buying is considered exceptionally good. The market still looks overbought and ought to have a further break, after which prices will probably advance all along the line.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. In some instances a small commission has been paid for time loans, but this is not general. Pittsburgh bank clearings yesterday were the largest in the history of the clearing house. Comparisons follow:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$13,239,938 72	$2,235,644 38
Last week	9,596,866 41	1,754,563 59
Last year	10,244,997 74	1,857,547 73

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bar silver quiet at 30d per ounce. Money 2@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 11-16@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 11-16@3¾ per cent. The supplies of money in the market today were apparently unaffected by the large repayments to the Bank of England. There was a disposition, however, towards cautiousness in view of the large amounts still due. Discounts were steady. There was an indisposition to allow rates to fall unduly in view of possible contingencies. Prices on the stock exchange were firm and the undertone generally was quiet. The market closed irregular. Consols started a shade easier, recovered later and closed lower on the latest features of the Moroccan question. Americans opened dull, rallied to over parity on fair local and continental buying, weakened somewhat later, became harder in places and closed erratic. Grand Trunk was buoyant on the increase in the traffic returns, being nearly $50,000 above anticipations. Foreigners generally were firm. Russians were the feature, Imperial 4s reaching 85½ and closing at 85¼. Japanese were cheerful. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102⅝. Copper was fairly active in the market today in the price, going up to ⅝ and closing firm at 80⅛. About 1,050 tons were sold. There were heavy dealings in tin and the price moved erratically, but closed strong at nearly the highest quotation of the day, £1 63 for cash. About 900 tons were sold.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Prices on the bourse today were firm at the opening, but became heavy. Russia Imperial 4s were quoted at 85.60 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 489. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 7½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 11 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Trading on the boerse today was irregular and business was light. Russians slightly lower. Exchange on London 20 marks 43½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short and three months' bills 4 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $14,950. Of this amount $1,712 had been deposited at San Francisco and $13,228 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $42,910, against $14,984 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,678,000; payment by banks to government, $4,544,000; balance on the day's transactions, $866,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,566,000, against $2,283,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,815,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $139,831,093; gold coin and bullion, $57,021,408; gold certificates, $47,376,130; silver coin and bullion, $1,103,818; silver certificates, $12,527,427; United States notes, $3,420,622; treasury notes of 1890, $27,782; national bank notes, $14,936,190; total receipts this month, $3,557,130; total receipts this year, $300,415,879; total expenditures this month, $3,196,000; total expenditures this year, $307,231,835.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Close prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.45@4 85.55 for demand and at $4 82.15@4 82.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills $4 82. Bar silver, 64⅜. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular.

German Imperial Bank.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 83,400,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 1,400,000 marks; other securities, increased 195,860,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 252,480,000 marks.

New York Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The last year's heavy interest and dividend disbursements at this center were reflected in today's bank exchanges at the clearing house, which aggregated $686,844,891. This is over $88,000,000 in excess of the previous high record, made May 10, 1901, the day following the "corner" in Northern Pacific.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lb., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 30; good mixed, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 60@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 80; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market strong. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 80@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 12 double decks; market slow and prices 5@10c lower. Prime heavy, medium, yorkers and pigs, $5 60; roughs, $4 00@4 90; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,767 head; good steers 10c higher; medium firm; common slow; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4 20@5 50. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle lower at 10½@11½c a pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 7@8c a pound. Exports, 38 cattle and 35 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1,381 head; market firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 00@9 75; little calves, $3 50@4 50; barnyard calves, $3 00@4 25; westerns, $3 37½; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 8½@13½c a lb; extra, 14c; country dressed, 7½@12c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,625 head; sheep firm; lambs strong; sheep, $3 50@5 50; culls, $3 00; lambs, $7 50@8 40; one car, $8 50; demand lambs, $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,494 head; market steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 75@5 85.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 100 southerns; market strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 75@4 75; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $2 75@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 2½@5c lower; top, $5 20; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 15; heavy, $5 10@5 20; packers, $5 05@5 15; pigs and lights, $4 65@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 00@7 00; western lambs, $6 00@7 50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 10; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 40; western fed sheep, $4 25@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; common to prime steers, $2 25@6 25; cows, $2 85@4 25; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 50@7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 5 to 10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 25@5 32½; medium to good heavy, $5 15@5 25; butcher weights, $5 20@5 30; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5 20@5 25; packing, $4 90@5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market, best steady, others weak; sheep, $4 50@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 85; lambs, $7 25@7 85.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Hogs lower; butchers and shippers, $5 40@5 50; common, $4 35@5 25. Cattle quiet; fair to good shippers, $4 10@4 65; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep steady at $3 00@5 10; lambs steady at $5 00@8 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter strong; receipts, 10,208 packages; street price, extra creamery, common to extra, 17@26c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; renovated, common to extra, 15½@20½c; western factory, common to firsts, 15½@18c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20@21c; do firsts, 18@19c. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,063 packages. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 13,512 packages. Poultry—Alive steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed steady; western chickens, 8@14c; turkeys, 12@20c; fowls, 9@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Butter firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 27@27½c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs weak and 1c lower; nearby fresh, 26c at mark; fresh, 26c. Live poultry unchanged; fowls, 12@14c; ducks, 13@14c; old roosters, 9c; spring chickens, 12@13c; geese, 13@14c; dressed poultry steady; fresh killed fowls, choice, 12½@13c; fair to good, 11@12c; turkeys, choice and fancy, 20@21c; do fair to good, 17@18c; old roosters, 9½c; nearby chickens, choice, 15@16c; western chickens, choice, 14@14½c; western chickens, fair to good, 11@13c; frozen ducks, 11@16c; geese, 11@14c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 14c; do choice, 13½@13¾c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@25½c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese steady, 11@13c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the Produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
January	.....	.....	16.75	17.25
February	16.75	17.25	16.85	17.25
March	16.75	17.25	16.85	17.30
April	.....	17.25	.....	17.20
May	.....	17.25	.....	17.20
June	.....	17.25	.....	17.25

Market dull.

Let County Road Contracts.

The county commissioners and controller yesterday awarded contracts for furnishing screenings and ballast for the county macadamized roads for the ensuing year to Reed F. Blair & Co., Keeling & Ridge, J. C. McSpaden and Booth & Flinn. They were the lowest bidders and the bids accepted ranged from $1 02 to $1 40 a ton, depending upon the point of delivery.

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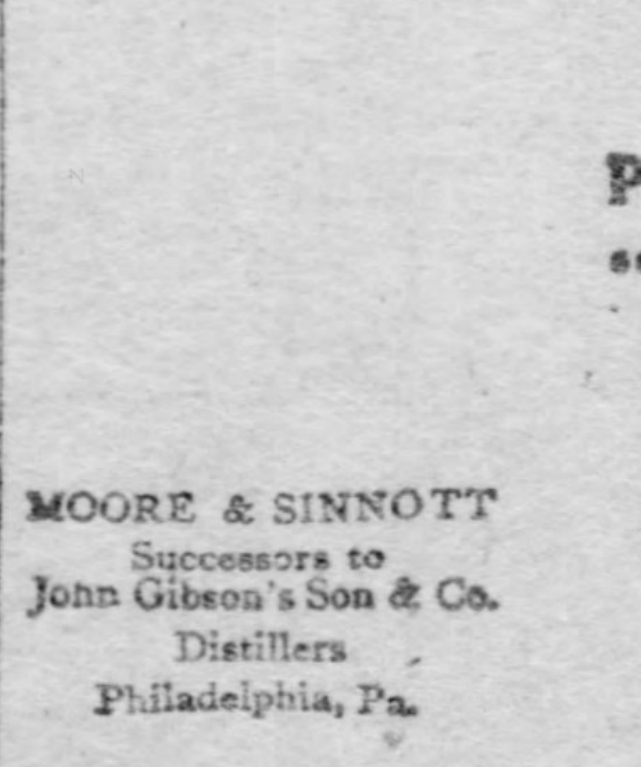

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Gross earnings 1904 .... 174,203 33
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On account of being so near to the coal fields of Illinois—and to get the advantage of $2.00 per car load of coal which manufacturing concerns of St. Louis are required to pay on account of being compelled to use the Eads bridge, manufacturing concerns are locating at East St. Louis, Granite City, Madison and Venice, and these towns, supplied with water by the City Water Company of East St. Louis and Granite City, are bound to have a continuation of the steady growth that they have enjoyed during the last few years.
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B. & O. TO BUILD A BIG TERMINAL

Semi-Detail Plans Announced. Freight Houses to Be East of Panhandle Bridge.

NEW AGENT FOR SANTA FE

Some of the details of the new freight and passenger terminal of the Baltimore & Ohio, which will be built this year, were learned last evening from Chief Engineer Carothers. The plan is practically identical with that predicted recently in The Gazette.

Mr. Carothers arrived shortly after noon yesterday, accompanied by Vice President Potter, General Manager Fitzgerald, Real Estate Agent McCubbin and Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way Dickson of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Supt. of Passenger Transportation Sheaffer, Supt. of Telegraph Stewart, Supt. Long and Asst. Engineer Snyder of the Pennsylvania. Gen. Supt. Creighton of the latter road had also been a member of the party for a portion of the trip. After their arrival the officers conferred with Gen. Supt. Finney and other officers regarding local improvements. The officers, with the exception of Mr. Dickson, who went to Baltimore last night, will start on a trip over the lines west of this city this morning.

Mr. Carothers left no doubt of the terminal improvements being taken up here the coming spring. The new line to Ellwood City and the rebuilding of the old South Penn route from near McKeesport to Hancock, Md., are by no means inactive propositions, but the chief engineer said he could not say that they would be taken up in 1906. The four-tracking of the road from Glenwood to McKeesport is to be finished and some work is to be done at the Glenwood shop and yard plant. No mention was made of the proposed change of the Junction railroad route through the city. It is understood this will be a part of the new Pittsburgh-Ellwood City improvement.

"The terminal building will be an eight-story structure," said Mr. Carothers. "It will be fully adequate for the Baltimore & Ohio business now and also for development for many years. The revision of the former plans has been mainly for enlargement where demand for larger phases will come in a few years. The architecture is also changed.

"The trainshed will be several times larger than the present one. There will be eight tracks for the shed, with a good arrangement of gates, platforms, etc. The building and trainshed, together with accessory facilities, will occupy practically the whole of the property below Water street and east of Smithfield street to the Panhandle bridge.

"Details of the entire freight terminal have not been worked out. The inbound and outbound houses will be east of the Panhandle and below Second avenue. There will also be a large storage warehouse and a cold storage house. The latter is always provided at our new and enlarged terminals. Team tracks and a terminal freight yard will also be included."

Santa Fe to Get Panhandle Man.

Fred E. Shellaberger, passenger agent of the Santa Fe in the Pittsburgh district, announced yesterday that William G. Hartshorn has been appointed city passenger agent of the Santa Fe in Pittsburgh, effective January 15. He will succeed Blair F. Davis, who resigns after a service of several years to engage in other business. Mr. Hartshorn for some time was assistant ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines west at Wheeling, and recently he was appointed night ticket agent for the same lines at Steubenville, O. His successor for the latter place has not been announced.

Checking Up Good Records.

Representatives of the traffic departments of the foreign lines in Pittsburgh are just now checking up tonnage and car records for December and for the year 1905. In almost every instance these records show an increase in traffic handled out of Pittsburgh to the foreign roads during the year. The place of Pittsburgh in the tonnage production of the world is thus becoming more directly known to those who have charge of the handling of the tonnage. The record of one road, the Chicago Great Western, shows something of the general situation. Of this road General Agent Laird said: "Every month in 1905 showed an increase over every preceding month. I have not been able to report a decrease since January 1, 1905. The year was a banner one for our company in Pittsburgh traffic."

Chinese Commission Coming.

The Imperial Chinese commission, appointed by the Chinese government to study general conditions, methods, etc., in America, England and Europe, has started toward America aboard the Dakota, according to advices received here yesterday by District Passenger Agent Kitchell of the Great Northern's steamship and passenger departments. They embarked at Hongkong and should arrive at Seattle shortly. From there the majority of members of the commission will travel eastward to St. Paul over the Great Northern in a special train, while several members will go to San Francisco and probably work eastward by a southern or central route. Pittsburgh will be included in the cities to be visited by the commission, but the visit here will not occur before some time in March.

Railroad Calendars Galore.

On the walls of practically every office and business house in downtown Pittsburgh have been hung one or more railroad calendars in the past couple of days. The agents of the roads that issue these almanacs are vieing with each other to be on the ground first. One of the neatest calendars, and one that will not be cast into the waste basket as soon as the giver's back is turned, is that of the Missouri Pacific railway. This is a handsome 12-leaf calendar in keeping with the former issues, each leaf having a color picture of some scene along the lines of the company. The White Pass & Yukon route of Alaska has distributed a new lot of its desk calendars. The Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Louisville & Nashville railways have wall calendars, the latter's showing the entire year on a single cardboard print. The passenger department of the latter road has also issued a diary and reminder vest-pocket book for 1906. The Southern Pacific's calendar is a small decorative one in neat design.

Railroad Notes.

Benk S. Cable and W. T. Rankin have been appointed general counsel for the Rock Island.

The quarterly meeting of the Railway Signal association will be held in New York next Tuesday.

F. A. Spink, general traffic manager of the National Packing and Provision Company of Chicago, was a visitor.

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent Taggert of the Baltimore & Ohio is in Baltimore today conferring with Messrs. Martin and Bessett.

Vice President Pugh of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mrs. Pugh, has gone to the Pacific coast for a winter sojourn.

Asst. Gen. Freight Agent Clark of the Wisconsin Central at Milwaukee was here conferring with Gen. Agent Montgomery.

Dist. Pass. Agent Pott of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will arrive this morning for a couple of days' stay at his headquarters.

Gen. Supt. McCarty of the Panhandle was in the city.

Baltimore & Ohio train crews are to be instructed in first aid to the injured by the company's surgeons, and each terminal and train is to be provided with emergency cases for use until medical aid arrives.

The Queen & Crescent is out with the first harbinger of the Mardi Gras, which will be observed at New Orleans and Mobile February 22-27. Low rates are announced for Pittsburghers to the festival.

PLAY ON INSTRUMENTS OF OTHER CENTURIES

Art Society's 318th Reception Is Out of the Ordinary and Delights Audience.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

At Carnegie Music hall last evening the Dolmetsch Concert party gave a program of music of the olden time as the 318th reception of the Art society. The composers represented lived between 1600 and 1760, the selections were in large part musical forms now almost obsolete, and the only familiar instrument used was the violin. Mr. Dolmetsch played compositions for the lute, virginals, viola d'amore, harpsichord and clavichord; Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch played the viola da gamba; Miss Kathleen Salmon sang songs by Henry Lawes and Purcell and played the harpsichord.

The performance throughout was most dainty, artistic and refreshing, whether instrumental or vocal, and the evening was so unlike a modern concert that it seemed as if more than a century or two had intervened since the time such music was in vogue. Mr. Dolmetsch made extended remarks upon the selections and instruments, explaining them quaintly, but clearly, and always deploring the modern preference for quantity of tone instead of quality.

The performers were dressed in the style of the XVII. and XVIII. centuries, and with the exception of a modern music stand everything was in keeping with the dates of the compositions. At the close of the program Mr. Dolmetsch invited the audience up to the platform for a nearer view of the instruments, and the very general acceptance proved the interest of those present.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE third in the series of cotillions at the Pittsburgh club, held last evening, had a guest list much larger than either of its predecessors. Special invitations had been sent out to the college men home for the holidays, and the numerous visitors in the city augmented the guest list. As it was larger the cotillion was also later than the first two in the series. The usual number of cotillion figures were danced, however, Clinton L. Childs leading with Miss Evelyn Black in the first figure, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Byers in the second, and Arthur W. Bell and Miss Margaretta Wood the third and last. As this was their holiday dance the members of the committee, Arthur W. Bell and Clinton L. Childs, had arranged for special decorations and a most attractive scheme was carried out in green and red. The stage had bankings only of palms, both between the panels and on the ledge above. The absence of the usual ferns was noticeable, but their lack was no less to the artistic effect. The entire ceiling had a lattice work of smilax and the same vine was hung over the side lights. The columns at the side of the ball room were entwined with heavy boxwood and tiny red bells and above each pillar hung a large wreath of immortelles tied with red ribbons. Strings of tiny bells were suspended between each pillar and above each group of lights was a large wreath of magnolia leaves with bunches of immortelles. Palms decorated the foyer where a buffet supper was served.

Bridge for Mrs. Crosby.

Mrs. F. C. Crosby of New York, mother of the hostess, was guest of honor at Mrs. William Bacon Schiller's bridge party yesterday afternoon. The guests were entertained at Mrs. Schiller's home in Forbes street, just enough being present to require the use of seven tables. At each table a prize was awarded, the winners being Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell, Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William P. Snyder and Mrs. Albert J. Barr. The prizes were dainty gold and white glass comports. Following the games tea was served, Mrs. Otis Williams of Staten Island, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, with whom she is visiting, presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Crosby will remain with Mrs. Schiller until Sunday evening.

Marsh-Gilleland Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Marsh, daughter of George Marsh, to J. Roy Gilleland will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father in Locust street, Allegheny. The Rev. James Thoburn, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Miss Gertrude Eckert has been chosen as maid of honor, and Miss Carrie Marsh and Miss Laura Smith as bridesmaids. Herbert Snaman will serve Mr. Gilleland as best man, while the ushers, John Phillips and Howard Marsh, and the ring bearer, Master Louis Voigt, will complete the bridal procession. Wednesdays after March 1 have been announced as at-home days in Bellevue. Miss Smith, one of the bridesmaids, will entertain with 16 tables of six-hand euchre at her home in Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon, with Miss Marsh as the guest of honor.

New Features at Musicale.

Several new features will be introduced at the musicale—the third in their winter series—which Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin of Walnut street will give on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Guiseppe Ferrata, the well-known composer, will play, and a vocal program will be given by Miss Myrtle McAteer, Miss Katherine Ellis, Mrs. James E. Patton, Jr., Miss Genevieve Wheat, Albert McDonough and T. W. Simpson. One of Miss Wheat's numbers will be a French song by Augusta Holmes, which is altogether new in America. Mrs. Patton will also have a new song, "The Anathema," by Von Feilitz, and Miss Ellis will sing a new composition of Feliz Capre.

Invitations Are Recalled.

Mrs. William Stirling Huselton and Miss Roma Huselton have recalled the invitations which they had sent out for a card party on the afternoon of January 10. Owing to Mrs. Huselton's illness, cards for the evening entertainment which Dr. and Mrs. Huselton and Miss Huselton were to have given on January 11 have also been recalled.

On account of a death in the family, Miss Jessie Matchneer of Atlantic avenue was compelled to recall her invitations for a card party which she was to have given yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Watt of Overbrook, Pa.

Mrs. Curry's Luncheon.

Narcissi and yellow daisies were the decorations yesterday at Mrs. Charles M. Curry's luncheon. It was given at the home of the hostess in Morewood avenue, with Miss Ethel Spencer, a sister, and Miss Katherine Spencer of Orange, N. J., a visiting cousin, as the guests of honor. In addition to these, covers were laid for Miss Mary Cooper Chantler, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Virginia Schultz, Miss Kate Spencer, Miss Sarah Marshall, Miss Sarah Stewart Patterson, Miss Mary Burgwin and the hostess. The place cards were dainty little water-colored affairs done in the flowers used for decorating.

Entertains for Harvard Man.

James P. Barryhill, Jr., of Des Moines, Ia., who is on his way to Harvard, arrived yesterday morning in Pittsburgh and will be the guest of Mrs. James T. Capel of Homewood avenue until today. Last evening Mrs. Capel was hostess at a dinner at her home and a theater party at the Nixon in Mr. Barryhill's honor. Covers were laid for 12 at the dinner, among the guests being Mr. Barryhill, Miss Emily Capel, Miss Frances Capel, Mrs. Franklin Mitchell Crispin of Philadelphia, Watson Creighton of Altoona, John Justus Daub and Miss Nancy Bingaman.

Luncheon at the Union.

Miss Florence Geraghty of Murray Hill avenue entertained a number of her St. Xavier's schoolmates at luncheon at the Union yesterday afternoon, the guest list including Miss Anna Corcoran, Miss Agnes Hemphill, Miss Marie Dixon, Miss Nellie Flannery, Miss Elsie Hollar, Miss Corinne Schmidt, Miss Cora Mohn, Miss Nora Dixon, Miss Nanna Kelly, Miss Madeline Fraeder, Miss Minnie Schmid, Miss Edna Haller and Miss Reed Jones. A round table was used, in its center being a cluster of American Beauty roses.

Gives Rehearsal Dinner.

Miss Anne Burgwin, who will be maid of honor today at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sellers and Fletcher Collins, was hostess last evening at the dinner following the wedding rehearsal. The dinner guests included only the members of the bridal party. Earlier in the day Miss Jeannette Abbott, one of the bridesmaids, entertained the girls of the party at luncheon at her home in Morewood avenue. Miss Elizabeth Lauder and Miss Beatrice Hawkins were also present. American Beauty roses formed the centerpiece.

Five in Receiving Party.

There will be five members in the receiving party at Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burchfield's dance at the Schenley this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield are giving the dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Burchfield, and their son, William Burchfield, both of whom will receive. Miss Margaret Watt of Overbrook, a former Pittsburgh girl, who is Miss Burchfield's guest, will also receive. The dancing during the entire evening will be general.

New Dates on the Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacKnight Speer will give a dinner at the Pittsburgh Golf club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Griffin will also entertain at dinner at the Golf club, having chosen Wednesday, the 10th, as the date.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Creighton of Altoona will give a dance this evening for their son, Joseph Creighton.

Miss Elizabeth G. Steffen, who was home from Smith college for the holidays, left on Tuesday to resume her studies.

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THE CLUBS

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Patronesses Are Announced.

Plans are progressing finely for the matinee benefit for the Art Student's league, which will be given in the Nixon theater on Wednesday afternoon, January 24, when Miss Lulu Glasser will appear in Victor Herbert's musical comedy, "Miss Dolly Dollars." Mrs. Oscar A. Rodgers, president of the league, is the chairman of the benefit committee, Miss Emma B. Suydam being secretary and treasurer. Tickets for the matinee may be secured from them or from any other members of the league. The list of patrons and patronesses announced includes Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Persifor F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyne, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert McKay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. George W. Hailman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry R. Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hailman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schoen, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. L. Schriver, Miss Julia M. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. Edward Jackman, Mrs. Henry B. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Miss Minnie Darlington, Miss Eleanor Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Fundenberg, W. W. McBride, Mrs. E. D. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scully.

Delay in Completing New Wing.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Protestant Women in Wilkinsburg had hoped to have the new wing completed for its formal opening the first of the New Year. There have been delays, however, so that no time has been fixed for the formal opening, which will not take place this month. A meeting of the board was held yesterday, but because of the stormy weather a quorum was not present. The secretary, Mrs. Harry W. Bickey, read her annual report by request, and it will be repeated at the next meeting in February. There is the same number of residents in the home at the opening of 1906 that were there when 1905 began, which was 57. During the year there were four admissions and four deaths. The new wing will admit of more residents. It is being erected through the funds given by members of the board of managers, the fund being started by Mrs. Thomas Mellon. The building, when completed and furnished, will cost about $15,000. The grounds about it are now being graded and new walks are being laid.

Realizes Tidy Sum.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club has netted $800 from the tea and dance which it gave in the Schenley early in December. All the returns are not yet in but the club expects to realize but little more from the entertainment. The treasurer's report was presented yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the club, which was entertained by Mrs. Harry Fennerty in her home in Elgin avenue, East End. The young women spent a portion of the afternoon making fancy articles. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Louis Fawcett in Elgin street.

Sewickley Women's Club.

The Women's club of the Sewickley valley resumed its regular weekly meetings in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. The honor guest was Miss Julia M. Harding. It was a "current events" day and the program was interesting. After the program tea was served. Owing to the bad weather there was but a small attendance. Next Wednesday Dr. Charles E. Eastman will address the club on "The Real Indian."

Will Give Musical Tea.

Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday afternoon decided to give a musical tea on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, in the Schenley. This will be an extra meeting of the club, and an exceptionally enjoyable program of music will be arranged for the afternoon under the direction of the social committee. The club met yesterday in the Schenley, with Mrs. George Porter as the leader for the day.

Readings from Riley.

Prof. Slifer will give readings from the works of James Whitcomb Riley in the Business Women's club rooms in Arch street, Allegheny, tomorrow evening, for the club members and their friends.

New England Women to Meet.

The Pittsburgh Colony of New England Women, of which Mrs. David Kirk is president, will hold its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 9.

Is Killed on Baltimore & Ohio.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—William Osborn Minerd, aged 37, son of William Minerd of Bridgeport, was run over in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards here at 10:30 o'clock last night and removed to the Cottage State hospital, where he died today.

BIRDS IN WINTER.

All lovers of nature, and especially the teachers in the public schools of Pittsburgh, will be interested in an article on "God's Littlest Ones: How Our Winter Birds Live," by C. Leon Brumbaugh, which will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. It will tell what Allegheny county schools are doing for the birds, and what more can be done.

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DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, Providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and municipal improvements etc., approved June 4th, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1 and 3, of Allegheny County, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of Delinquent Municipal Liens, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or, in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County within Fifteen (15) Days after January 4th, 1906, judgment may be entered and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

Georgia L. Briston.
M. L. D., 3 March, 1903. $53.44
Lot fronting 25 55-100 feet on south side of Travella boulevard, Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Runnette's lot, 101 32-100 feet more or less.

Kate and Hugh Hanlon.
M. L. D., 1 June, 1905. $28.50
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Stockholm street, Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McGill's lot, 91 feet to Grant boulevard.

William Byrne.
M. L. D., 3 June, 1905. $24.00
Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sullivan's lot, 63 76-100 feet more or less.

Michael Dugos.
M. L. D., 5 June, 1905. $48.50
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bumbera's lot, 93 94-100 feet more or less.

Winifred Ward.
M. L. D., 7 June, 1905. $53.00
Lot fronting 26 34-100 feet on north side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Devlin's lot, 100 feet more or less.

Peter McGovern.
M. L. D., 15 June, 1905. $44.90
Lot fronting 23 5-10 feet on west side of Halleck street, Thirty-fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kelly's lot, 157 feet to Meridan street.

Josephine Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh, with Notice to John McColgan.
M. L. D., 45, June, 1904. $25.73
Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of Nixon street, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back back along Martin's lot, 97 53-100 feet.

Alexander C. Duncan.
M. L. D., 5 September, 1905. $68.00
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Gold alley, Thirteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Edmund's lot, 90 feet to Grant boulevard.

Joseph H. Moore.
M. L. D. 10, September, 1905. $80.00
Lot fronting 40 feet on southeast side of Jancy street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fox's lot 100 feet to Swan alley.

Martin Peyton.
M. L. D. 4, December, 1905. $63.00
Lot fronting 45 feet on south side of Alvin street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along The Cash Building and Loan Association's lot, 103 feet more or less.

Enoch Archer.
M. L. D. 6, December, 1905, $24.49
Lot fronting 32 feet on north side of Cuba-you-quit alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along John Archer's lot, 50 feet more or less.

Yost Ruch.
M. L. D. 7, December, 1905. $32.65
Lot fronting 44 feet on south side of Cuba-you-quit alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jumonville street 100 feet to Colwell street.

Annie B. Brown.
M. L. D. 8, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Brien's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Emma C. Buck.
M. L. D. 9, December, 1905, $46.16
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Seanor's lot 111 feet to Exeter street.

Julia Baker.
M. L. D. 10, December, 1905, $39.95
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Glenn and Wilcox lots 89-06.100 feet more or less.

Lizzie Coates.
M. L. D. 11, December, 1905. $33.74
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jamison's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Mary Clark.
M. L. D. 12, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pugh's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Ellen Dooran.
M. L. D. 13, December, 1905. $48.83
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rodger's lot 129-04.100 feet to Haxelwood avenue.

John P. Fisher.
M. L. D. 14, December, 1905. $93.21
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lapsley's lot, 105 46-100 feet to an alley.

Mary A. Flannery.
M. L. D. 16, December, 1905. $41.73
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along James W. Flannery's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Edward J. Ford.
M. L. D. 17, December, 1905. $42.16
Lot fronting 26 20-100 feet on north side of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Theodolete alley, 118 51-100 feet more or less.

Morris and Meyer Grinberg.
M. L. D. 18, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brown's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Martha Hughes.
M. L. D. 19, December, 1905. $52.26
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along lot of Beechwood Improvement Company, 140 59-100 feet to an alley.

William A. Jamison.
M. L. D. 21, December, 1905. $33.74
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 feet more or less.

David E. James.
M. L. D. 22, December, 1905. $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bucks' lot, 100 feet to Exeter street.

Mary A. King.
M. L. D. 24, December, 1905. $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Keefe's lot, 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

James Kane.
M. L. D. 25, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Exter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dillon's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Elizabeth B. Krum.
M. L. D. 27, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 07-100 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Theodolite street, 90 feet more or less.

Margaret Leyshone.
M. L. D. 28, December, 1905, $63.03
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pickle's lot 90 feet to Exeter alley.

Harry E. Meyer, et ux.
M. L. D. 31, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pickle's lot 90 feet to Exeter alley.

J. F. Marx.
M. L. D. 32, December, 1905, $134.06
Lot fronting 75 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Carroll's lot 102-65.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Thomas McCoy.
M. L. D. 35, December, 1905, $35.51
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brenneman's lot 62-39.100 feet more or less.

Maggie McClusky.
M. L. D. 36, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schwanbarn's lot 90 feet more or less.

H. L. Reese.
M. L. D. 38, December, 1905, $46.16
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McCutcheon's lot 112-57.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Josephine Schneider.
M. L. D. 39, December, 1905, $47.94
Lot fronting 25-68.100 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Heitz's lot 114-91.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

G. Gordan Smith and Edwin M. Davis.
M. L. D. 40, December, 1905, $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

John Trainor.
M. L. D. 41, December, 1905, $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

Sarah Walsh.
M. L. D. 42, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schwanbarn's lot 90 feet more or less.

Mary Ellen Byrne.
M. L. D. 2, May, 1905, $97.61
Lot fronting 35 feet on west side of Craig street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Coyle's lot, 143 59-100 feet to Grant boulevard.

Laura A. Devine.
M. L. D. 32, May, 1905, $150.00
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hogan's lot, 100 feet to Whitney alley.

Sarah Lowenstein.
M. L. D. 5, August, 1905, $301.40
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brook's lot, 145 feet, more or less.

Andrew W. Martin, et ux.
M. L. D. 23, August, 1905, $137.81
Lot fronting 25 6-100 feet on north side of Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sadler and Martin's lot, 105 76-100 feet to an alley.

M. L. D. 27, August, 1905, $670.37
Lot fronting 135 5-10 feet on northwest Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bennett street, 50 feet, more or less.

Adam Holzman.
M. L. D. 29, August, 1905, $115.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Downing street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dickson street, 50 feet, more or less.

Eliza Byrne.
M. L. D. 38, August, 1905, $162.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Montgomery's lot, 334 3-100 feet to an alley.

Charles R. Lockhart and Nannie M. Dalzell.
M. L. D., 48, August, 1905.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along George's lot, 236 54-100 feet.

Sarah McCarren.
M. L. D. 50, August, 1905, $375.72
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hunter's lot, 179 18-100 feet to Dresden alley.

T. F. Manley.
M. L. D. 53, August, 1905, $159.50
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Estep's lot, 100 feet more or less.

Alexander Wallace, et al., Trustee.
M. L. D. 77, August, 1905, $109.37
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Winfield street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Paul's lot, 100 feet to Victory alley.

J. M. Hammett.
M. L. D. 96, August, 1905, $209.39
Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of Almonda street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kennedy's lot, 120 feet to Paw-Paw alley.

George H. Daum.
M. L. D. 108, August, 1905, $68.66
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Bellefield avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Behringer's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

John A. Brown.
M. L. D. 109, August, 1905, $186.63
Lot fronting 30 feet on southwest side of Alsace street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Beacon's lot, 103 01-100 feet to Tioga street.

C. Dostler.
M. L. D. 142, August, 1905, $102.47
Lot fronting 21 feet on north side of Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bernthaler's lot 126 feet to Keibs alley.

J. P. Mahoney.
M. L. D. 143, August, 1905, $187.13
Lot fronting 84 feet on north side of Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Orchard's lot, 50 feet to Summer street.

George W. Holmes.
M. L. D. 154, August, 1905, $297.96
Lot fronting 80 feet on south side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Murtland street, 66 99-100 feet more or less.

W. A. McDonald.
M. L. D. 155, August, 1905, $186.22
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Austin's lot, 140 feet to Fletcher alley.

Robert T. Stuart.
M. L. D. 158, August, 1905, $290.51
Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Holland's lot, 93 66-100 feet.

Celina Wilson.
M. L. D. 176, August, 1905, $306.66
Lot fronting 64 5-10 feet on west side Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Robly alley, 126 36-100 feet to Orchard alley.

Con Curtin.
M. L. D. 183, August, 1905, $200.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Denny's lot, 139 feet to Phelan alley.

Mary Meehan.
M. L. D. 191, August, 1905, $182.50
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 108 feet to Grant boulevard.

Thomas Wren.
M. L. D. 195, August, 1905, $209.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mahoney's lot, 135 17-100 feet to Grant boulevard.

George W. Holmes.
M. L. D. 200, August, 1905, $382.09
Lot fronting 69 99-100 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hermitage street, 80 feet more or less.

John C. McCausland and Mary Jane Wunderlich.
M. L. D. 205, August, 1905, $272.92
Lot fronting 45 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Holmes' lot, 100 feet, more or less.

Frank Pschierer.
M. L. D. 206, August, 1905, $303.24
Lot fronting 50 feet on west side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, 100 feet, more or less.

Margaretta McClaren.
M. L. D. 25, November, 1905, $146.34
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Margarette McClaren.
M. L. D. 26, November, 1905, $146.34
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Morrow street, 100 feet to an alley.

Margarette McClaren.
M. L. D. 27, November, 1905, $878.06
Lot fronting 180 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dickson's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1905.

JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.